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### Local Navigation Company Acquired by the Big Railway.

### Whic Has Purchased Shares Giving it Controlling Interest.

### Improved Service Promised by Placing New Steamers in Commission.

Negotiations which have been proceeding for some time resulted yesterday in the acquirement by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company of a controlling interest in the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. The final details of the big deal were arranged by Mr. C. C. Chipman, commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who has been in the city on this important mission for the past few days.

Official information is to the effect that a greatly improved service will be inaugurated by the acquirement of fast up-to-date vessels to run between Victoria and Vancouver, and from British Columbia ports to Skagway. It is also mentioned that no bonus in consideration of such improved service will be asked for by the railway company.

Officials of the companies interested in the big deal, seen last evening by Colonist, were disinclined to give out for publication this morning further information as to details of the arrangement which has been arrived at, or the plans for the future.

The announcement will be hailed with great satisfaction on all sides, it being particularly gratifying that an amicable arrangement of the pressing transportation difficulties with which the two companies interested had to contend, has been arrived at.

Permission is given to state that a large sum of money will be spent in improving the company's equipment.

### SPEAKER OF SENATE.

Hon. L. G. Power of Halifax Will Preside Over Upper House.

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—(Special)—Senator Power, of Halifax, has been appointed speaker of the Senate.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier denies that he offered to mediate in South Africa.

Messrs. Dunsmuir and Eberts and party arrived here this afternoon, and will be in Ottawa some days on business with the government.

Mr. Gemmell, of Ottawa, gives notice in the Canada Gazette of application to parliament for a charter to build a railway from Fernie, south to the boundary, north to Banff and east to Lethbridge.

Hugh Guthrie, member for South Waterloo, will move the address in the House of Commons.

Lieut. E. A. Pelletier, of "F" company, Royal Canadians, has been appointed inspector of the mounted police.

The men of "D" Battery got a splendid welcome home to-day.

### WAR EAGLE DROPS.

Stock Goes to Eighty Cents on the Toronto Exchange.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—(Special)—War Eagle has suffered, and the stock sold down to 80 on the Toronto stock exchange to-day. The result was generally a weaker tendency in the higher priced mining stocks. George Gooderham, president of the company, could not give any reason for the weakness in the stock. He had not known that it had sol down so low. War Eagle stock was first floated at 80, and was listed on the Toronto stock exchange in 1898 at par. It went up rapidly until it sold as high as $3.90. Then, when the possibilities of the mine became more widely known, and the directors at a meeting a little over a year ago limited the yearly output, the stock broke, and within about twenty-four hours was bought at $1.50. It fluctuated for months on various rumors, but gradually lowered until it reached par.

### PACIFYING FILIPINOS.

Civil Authorities Send Ultimatum to the Men Still Fighting.

Manila, Jan. 11.—The campaign in Northern Mindanao is directed personally by Brigadier-General Kobbe, with headquarters at Cagayan. Col. Birkhimer, with five companies of the 5th regiment, has swept the country and destroyed Filipino strongholds in the vicinity of Santa Ana. Major Case, of the 40th regiment, is operating in the mountains of Southwest Cagayan. He has destroyed several strongholds and captured some prisoners. Minor captures continue in Luzon. The civil authorities of several towns in Zambalee province met at Santa Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid thirty pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, and setting forth that since Gen. Macarthur's proclamation that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by January 30, they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

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### IMMIGRATION ACT.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 11.—It is reported on good authority that the government will disallow the British Columbia Act respecting Immigration from the Orient.

### KINGSTON'S WELCOME.

South African Warriors Back at the Limestone City.

Kingston, Jan. 11—(Special)—Probably the largest number of people ever seen on the streets of this city was that which turned out this afternoon to welcome home 51 South African warriors. Business houses and private residences were gaily decorated in honor of the event. The procession marched through the streets to the barracks, where the Mayor formally welcomed the heroes home in an eloquent and patriotic address. Col. Drury and Veterinary Surgeon Massie replied on behalf of the soldiers.

### HOCKEY.

Victorias of Montreal Beat the New York Athletes.

New York, Jan. 11.—The crack Victoria Hockey Club, of Montreal, played the New York Athletic Club here to-night and beat them by eight goals to five.

### MORRISON THE MURDERER.

Slayer of McArthur Family Indifferent as to His Fate.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—(Special)—A Regina despatch says Morrison, the murderer of the McArthur family at Moosomin, who is to hang at Regina on the 17th, is in good health and sleeping well, and his condition is one of absolute indifference concerning his impending doom.

## Russia Has Special Bargain

### But M de Giers Says It Will Not Conflict With Powers.

### Daily Chronicle Says Lord Salisbury Makes Valuable Railway Concession.

London, Jan. 12.—Prince Uchtomsky's mission to Pekin, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "was to secure a convention, I understand, on the following basis: In return for renouncing her claim for war indemnity, Russia demands an indefinite instead of a 90-year lease of the Laio Tung peninsula and of Port Arthur; in other words, she demands annexation, as well as the complete possession of the Manchurian railway, which under the existing agreement reverts to China after 90 years."

The Daily Chronicle makes the important statement: "From trustworthy sources we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu Chwang to Shan Hai Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession."

Leading financiers versed in China affairs who were interviewed yesterday by representatives of the Daily Chronicle appeared to think that if the news were correct, it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley.

The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bondholders, mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of £120 per £100 bond.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject, taunts Lord Salisbury with having made another "graceful concession," because Great Britain's entanglements deprived her of the strength to back up her diplomacy.

Pekin, Jan. 11.—M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, denies the current report that Russia is endeavoring to make a special agreement with China, irrespective of other powers.

"Had this been the case," he said today, "I would not have signed the joint note, although probably, so far as Manchuria is concerned, Russia and China will make special arrangements which will not conflict with any treaties or agreements made by Russia and the other joint powers.

"I do not believe that Russia has any idea of keeping Manchuria; indeed, she is placing all the Chinese officials possible in office. Probably, however, it will be necessary to guard the railroad for an indefinite period.

"I do not believe that there are 25,000 Russian soldiers in Manchuria."

With reference to the claim made by some of the other envoys, M. De Giers was very positive in saying that Russia had not violated her word in taking a concession at Tien Tsin.

Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang are still awaiting instructions from the court regarding the agreement. Both claim that it is practically certain the orders will be favorable, enabling them to sign immediately.

Prince Ching says proofs of the court's intention to order the affixing of signatures is to be found in the fact that Prince Chung has been designated to go to Berlin to express China's regret for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Prince Chun, brother of Emperor Kwang Hsu, paid a long visit to Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, the German minister to China, which according to a special despatch from Pekin was a most unusual development of Chinese etiquette. Dr. Mumm von Schwartzenstein, in a despatch to the foreign office on the subject, says: "Prince Chun created a sympathetic impression. He strongly resembles his brother, the Emperor, but is more robust and more intelligent."

## Holds all Railways

### Kitchener Has Succeeded in Recovering Secure Possession of Lines.

### And Is Now Organizing Force of Thirty Thousand irregular Horse.

### Meantime the Invasion of Cape Colony Appears More Threatening.

London, Jan. 12.—(4:50 a. m.)—It is understood that Lord Kitchener now holds securely all the railroad lines in South Africa, having recovered possession of the Delagoa Bay line, which had been cut January 7.

According to the Pretoria correspondent of the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is now organizing a force of 30,000 irregular horse, which will occupy some weeks. When this force is ready, he will resume offensive operations.

Meanwhile the invasion of Cape Colony looks more threatening. The news of Commandant Hertzog having two guns is rather startling, as it was formerly asserted that the invaders had no guns.

The defences of Capetown, including two 4.7 naval guns, are now completed, and the recruiting of volunteers is active throughout the colony.

According to despatches to the Daily Express, the admiral of the Cape fleet is to prepare in an emergency to land a naval brigade of 2,800, with six Hotchkiss guns.

A Murraysburg telegram this morning says the Dutch there received the British troops sullenly, and it reports that there are rumors of the colonial rebels in the neighborhood joining.

A Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post wires that members of the burghers' peace committee whom he interviewed frankly confessed that there was no hope of many burghers surrendering.

### DENIED.

Mr. Duchesnay Has Not Been Appointed in Cuba.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The appointment of Mr. Duchesnay as superintendent of the Cuba railway is denied. He returns to Vancouver on Monday.

### JAMAICA ELECTION.

Results so Far Are Opposed to Crown Colony Status.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 11.—The quinquennial legislative election is proceeding here. The results thus far are against Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's desire to revert to a crown government.

### GENERAL BUTLER.

He Will Likely Be Appointed to Command Troops in Canada.

London, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant-general, commanding the troops in Canada, in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

### PASSED UNITED STATES SENATE.

And the Bill Now Goes to President for His Signature.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The senate late this afternoon passed the re-apportionment bill as it came from the house. The bill now goes to the President for his signature. The bill provides for an increase in the membership of the house to 386.

### STORM-BOUND.

Railway Passengers in the Crimea Suffer Severely.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—Despatches from Sebastopol depict the sufferings of 3,000 snow-bound passengers on trains throughout the southwest as being extreme. One train was inaccessible for a whole week and others for two or three days. The passengers were largely school children and people going home for the holidays.

### SAFE AT MARSEILLES.

Rescued Passengers of the Russie Greeted by Thankful Crowds.

Marseilles, Jan. 11.—The passengers of the Russie arrived here by rail at half-past seven this evening. A great crowd was in waiting at the station to greet them, and they were loudly cheered as they left the train and many touching scenes ensued when the sufferers met their relatives. Admiral Besson, naval prefect of Marseilles, who was present, expressed his sympathy.

### MOTION REFUSED.

Judge Declines to Enforce British Columbia Judgment in Ontario.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—A Rossland dealer named Gilmour some time ago sued Greville & Co., of Toronto, for an alleged debt of $377. Action was entered in the Rossland court. The Toronto firm did not file an appearance and judgment went against them by default. To-day Judge McDougall refused to grant a motion to have judgment enforced. The judgment of the British Columbia court, he declared, has no force in Ontario and could not have, unless the defendant had gone to Rossland in answer to the writ.

### DISABLED FRISIA.

She Is Now in Cork Harbor, Where She Will Be Repaired.

Queenstown, Jan. 11.—The Hamburg-American line steamer Frisia, Capt. Schmidt, from Hamburg December 29 for Boston and Portland, which arrived here disabled yesterday morning, has been assisted to the passengers' dock in Cork harbor, where she will be repaired.

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# Boers Are in Small Parties

## Commandoes Seem to Have Broken into Groups in Various Places.

## Police and Loyal Farmers Repulse the Enemy Near Aliwal North.

Capetown, Jan. 11.—The British warship Sybil has anchored in Lambert's Bay and landed a force of bluejackets and a number of guns. This force has constructed entrenchments.

Hertzog's main body, 700 strong, with two guns, has crossed the Roggeveld mountains, and is now probably in the neighborhood of Elands Drift, 50 miles east of Clan William.

Hertzog's intention apparently is to move towards Ceres and Worcester. Only a few passes are fit for the guns, and the whole country is difficult to traverse. The passes are narrow and easily defended.

According to the latest reliable reports, another party of 500 Boers has reached the Loorn river, 70 miles south of Calvina. The authorities are doing all in their power to meet the situation.

Refugees from Calvina and Clan William are flocking to Picquetsberg road. They state that many poor whites are certain to join the Boers. Then, too, many bitter bondsmen in the neighborhood of Clan William and Malmesburg openly declare that they intend to join the invaders.

A small commando, about 200 strong, crossed the Orange river near Aliwal North. It was met on the borders of the Aliwal, the Wodehouse and the Barkley East districts by a body of police and mounted farmers, and was repulsed with some loss. Probably they will attempt to cross the river again.

Dewet was last reported in the neighborhood of Bothaville.

All the towns in Orange River Colony, on the main line of the railway, are strongly held by the British, and the Boers show no disposition to approach them.

London, Jan. 11.—The following despatch has been received from Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, January 10:

"The Boers attacked Machadodorp last night, but were driven off before dawn.

"Hertzog's commando is in the neighborhood of Sutherland, Cape Colony. Settle is organizing a column to head him off.

"In the midlands and outward the Boers have broken up into small bodies, some returning north and some hiding in the mountains northwest of Jamestown."

Hamilton, Jan. 11.—One hundred tons of canned jam and meats have been shipped to Capetown for the British war office from here.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—The first train with Mounted Rifles and Dragoons of the second contingent arrived here at 2:30 this morning. The second train, with artillery on board, arrived at 9 o'clock.

The Western members left for home on the C. P. R. express at 9:30 a. m.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue of bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

### ON THE WAY WEST.

Return of Second Contingent Marred by Theft From One of the Men.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—(Special)—There was no formal reception here to the returning soldiers, owing to the early hour of their arrival. The first Intercolonial special, which arrived about 2:30 a. m., brought nearly 300 officers and men, but between 100 and 150 of the Royal Canadian Dragoons were behind at Halifax. They had missed their train, and came west by the ordinary train in due course. On the second train, which arrived about 9 a. m., were 22 officers and 317 members of "C," "D," and "E" companies of artillery, and 25 Royal Canadian Dragoons who had missed the train at Halifax.

A very regretable incident occurred on the second train between Levis and Montreal. While one of the men was asleep he was robbed of the sum of £50. The brigade officer sent details of the affair to the detective department, and a description of a man who disappeared, whose name was given as Gunner Newton, and gave instructions to arrest him.

Toronto, Jan 11.—(Special)—There was much uncertainty over the hour at which the Toronto contingent would arrive. A snow storm came on about 4 o'clock; but, despite this and the previous uncertainty, thousands of people came out to welcome the soldiers and give them the heartiest reception, though it was of an informal character. The local regiments were all paraded in full strength, and stood in the snow awaiting their comrades. There was a great scene of enthusiasm when the train arrived, shortly after 8 o'clock. Four gun-carriages had been brought down from the forts, and the men were loaded on to them and a procession of somewhat informal character made its way through the cheering crowds to the armories, where the mayor and aldermen welcomed the officers and men.

### GOLDSMITH MINE.

The Lead Struck at Depth of Two Hundred Feet—Vancouver Election.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Goldsmith Copper Company, composed of Sir Hibbert Tupper, H. W. Treat and others, have struck the lead in their property on Howe Sound, at a depth of 200 feet, by a crosscut tunnel. The ore assayed at this depth runs about 4 per cent. copper and a dollar or two in gold. As the Goldsmith property adjoins the Britannia, it is claimed that the Goldsmith people have proved the Britannia to that depth.

Mr. H. W. Treat says he has refused an offer of $250,000 for the Garland claim, at the north end of Texada island, and which he purchased from Mr. F. Carter-Cotton at $10,500.

It obtains this morning that through an error, Ward 1 was reported as recording a majority of 49 votes against the early closing by-law, when the correct record was 49 votes for the by-law. This change makes the vote throughout the city—for 882, against 863. The bylaw was thus carried. The by-law provides that places licensed to sell liquor shall be open only from the hours of 6 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. the following morning.

The corrected total vote for the mayoralty candidates was, Townley, 1,453; McQueen, 933; making Townley's majority 520.

### FOUR DROWNED.

Twenty-Seven Men Thrown Into Monongahela River.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 11.—Three foremenand twenty-three workmen were precipitated into the Mononghela river today while loading a berge with steel rails for the Carnegie Steel Co., at Braddock. Four men are known to have been drowned, two are missing and seven injured.

# Many Miners Are Staking

## A Large Number of Locations Made in Stewart District.

## Food Short on Lower Yukon—Stampede to Forty Mile.

Steamer Danube returned from Skagway yesterday afternoon, with fourteen passengers, among whom were Dominion Surveyor Saint Cyr and E. Gagnon, A. Chabot, John Cloutier, J. H. Bonneville, and J. Gibson, who have been marking the interprovincial boundary between this province and Yukon; Capt. E. J. Smyth, of the river steamer Quick, which operated on the Stewart river until the close of the season and carried many stampeders up en route to Clear creek; C. V. Anthony, a rich mining man of Dawson, who came out over the ice; W. H. Adams, of the White Pass & Yukon railway; V. Nightingale and E. J. Baker, J. D. Hunter and W. D. Howard, from Ketchikan.

According to advices telegraphed from Dawson prior to the sailing of the Danube, a great scarcity of foodstuffs is reported on the Lower Yukon. The Dawson manager of the Alaska Commercial Company has advised all prospectors going to Circle, Tanana, Rampart or the Koyukuk to purchase their flour, meat and bacon before starting. He announces that there are none of these staples in that country. Flour is $20 a sack at Circle, and will surely go higher before the opening of navigation in the spring. Provisions may be shipped in to that country.

A despatch dated at Dawson on January 3 says the staking of claims in the Clear creek district, on Stewart river, continues unabated. One hundred claims were staked during December. This makes a total of 700 locations in that country up to date.

Under the same date the correspondent of the Skagway Alaskan wires that Attorney Bleeker, who represents James Slorah, under sentence of death for the murder of Pearl Mitchell on October 23 last, will move for a new trial. The ground upon which he expects the court to grant his motion is the discovery of new evidence. Bleeker has been busy on the case since the termination of the trial, and he promises to produce new testimony that will be startlingly sensational. If the motion is granted, there will probably be an appeal to a higher tribunal. Affidavits setting up the new evidence are prepared, and will be presented with the application for a new trial.

Under date of January 4 the correspondent of the Alaskan says: "The business men of Dawson are opposed to incorporation. A petition has been presented to the Yukon council, protesting against incorporation, and it bears the signatures of nine-tenths of the business concerns of the city. The protest is signed by the Canadian Development Company, the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, and all of the big companies. If the people of Dawson oppose incorporation, it is the purpose of the Yukon council to levy and collect taxes from property owners anyhow. The councilmen say Dawson must maintain itself or pay taxes."

On January 4 four thousand Klondikers had been vaccinated under the compulsory order promulgated some time ago, and the work continues unabated, though the disease is gone. The correspondent says that there is not a single case of smallpox in the whole Yukon country.

M. Snooks, who returned to Dawson from the Koyukuk on January 8, says there are 250 men employed at mining in that district this winter. He says nearly all of them are working for themselves, and that there will be work for 300 more men next summer there at mining. The results are encouraging.

The Skagway News correspondent at Dawson wires: "For a crime committed in Colorado before the fame of the Klondike had spread beyond the Yukon, Shorty Morgan, murderer, is being sought for by a Pinkerton detective who has carte blanche to travel over every foot of Alaska and Yukon Territory in search of his man. C. Larke, a Pinkerton detective, passed through Dawson during the last of the week. He stayed in the vicinity but a short time, and then mushed on to the Tanana. From there, if he is successful, he will go on to the Koyukuk."

Another despatch of the same date says the dissatisfaction over the arrival of the mails has ceased. They are now going in much better. Dogs have been discarded entirely, and the big horse stages are running day and night.

All the detachments of the police on the Yukon river from Dawson to White Horse have been notified to join in the search for Dr. Bettinger, who has been missing for two weeks.

Samuel Fretwell, who arrived at Dawson on January 2, says that he met the missing Dr. Bettinger at Lower Lebarge on December 17, and talked with him. He says Dr. Bettinger had changed his overcoat for a parka. Fretwell met Mrs. Bettinger near Lebarge three days after seeing her husband. Fretwell thinks the missing man is safe and on the outside. Four policemen under Capt. McDonnell started from Dawson on January 2 to search for Dr. Bettinger.

George St. Cyr, charged with the murder of James Davis at Hootalinqua, and the witnesses in the case, Clothiers and Johnson, have arrived at Dawson.

There was a scene at a banquet given at Dawson by Major Z. C. Wood, of the N. W. M. P., on Christmas Day. All present were Canadians except Manager Mezner of the Alaska Commercial Company. Sheriff Gilbeck was toasting Canadian officials, when he referred to Americans who said uncomplimentary things of the officials. "It is to be regretted that all American residents of Dawson are men of the 'Soapy' Smith kind," said the Sheriff. Mezner rose and asked if he was to be insulted, and in the confusion which followed he threw down his glass and left the room.

The idea of taking the automobiles, which were on the steamer Eldorado when she struck at Hell Gate, to Dawson has been abandoned.

A Dawson despatch of January 4, says a number of people well known in the Northwest left for the outside on that day. Among them were J. H. Rogers, White Pass & Yukon agent, and I. W. Dudley, travelling auditor of the same road.

Manager Parsons of the Ames Mercantile Company, and Harry Hamburger, of Simon Leiser & Co., accompanied the railroad party. Geo. E. Pulham, superintendent of Royal mail service, left on January 3.

The Dawson police recently raided a cabin near the centre of the town, and captured two pipes and half a can of opium.

There were several men in the cabin at the time, but none of them were smoking, so no arrests were made.

A Dawson despatch of January 2 says: "A lodge of Masons has been organized at this city. There are 100 members in sight at this time."

Tanana miners are wrought up over the fact that no commissioner was appointed to take charge of the mining records in that district.

A big stampede has occurred from Dawson to Forty-Mile, after quartz Some specimens found by the stampeders went $240 to the ton.

White Horse is enthusiastic over the returns of eight tons of ore shipped by Messrs. Grainger and McIntyre, of White Horse, to the Tacoma smelter, for a mill test. The returns of the eight tons netted them $731.03.

Dawson mail to December 26 was received by the Danube.

Has it ever struck you that you can buy Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey for almost the same price that is paid for ordinary whiskey? Your dealer has it.

# FRIGHTENED THE AUDIENCE

## The Snow on the Westminister Theatre Roof Causes a Stampede.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Half of the Vancouver Furniture Factory collapsed last night from the weight of snow. It was empty; the portion left standing, however, was occupied upstairs by a family. Their escape was almost miraculous. Several sheds and barns are reported demolished in the vicinity of the city.

During the performance of "Secret Service," by the Frawley company, at the Westminster opera house, part of the roof cracked with the weight of snow. There was a rush for the street, but as the company went on playing to quiet the audience, most of them returned, when there was another crash. This time the opera house was vacated. On examination to-day it was found that a very little more would have brought the entire building down upon the audience, the walls being bent and some beams having sprung.

### RIOT AT FUNERAL.

Catalinists Make Demonstrations at a Bishop's Funeral.

Barcelona, Jan. 11.—The obsequies of Bishop Morgades, at the cathedral today, led to a Catalinist demonstration. The reading of the funeral oration in Spanish was a signal for the Catalinist group to leave the edifice. As they withdrew they sang a patriotic hymn. The police charged and several arrests were made. Bishop Morgades was of Catalinist tendencies.

### FISH.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir,—Seeing a paragraph in the Times of 7th January, stating that all species of salmon at this season of the year are unfit for food, suggests a mistake, and further comment is unnecessary. What we really require in this district is a thorough up-to-date practical "water bailiff," who understands the habits of fish, fishery laws, the different modes of capture, their enemies, diseases, effects of pollutions, etc. There is plenty of work for a man of his stamp, during the coming season, upon our various lakes and streams, where the use of salmon roe is largely employed, but strange to say, no convictions seem to be made. Fishing before the season opens will commence as soon as some nice weather comes, the otter board and a few other illegal devices are not unknown upon our waters, and should be attended to without fear or favor, and to stamp out these evils, nothing short of a practical eperienced man will do.

The scarcity of fish up the Gogo is not due to salmon netters, but mostly to natural enemies and pollutions. Every year at this season, and for some months to come, the water is infested by large quantities of "cormorants," who can be seen killing trout of a fair size, the heron and an occasional otter in the upper waters all help. Then the oysters have deteriorated in size, which is easily seen by comparing the shells of the old deposits with those of the present day. These at a small outlay could be brought to their original standard within a few years.

OSPREY.

"King Solomon's millinery bill must have been something prodigious."

"Yes; but he died in time to avoid the sealskin wrap era." — Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.

"Is is not the cost of a gift," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "that counts so much as the spirit in which it is given—especially if it hapens to be a spirit of economy."—Indianapolis Press.

### NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE ON EXPORTED TIMBER.

Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authority of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shingles exported.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
10th January, 1901.

### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following appointments:

4th January, 1901.

Robert Francis Mills, Joseph John, and Julius Brethour of North Saanich, Esquires, to be Fence Viewers for and within the District of North Saanich.

## A CARD.

Lillooet, Jan. 7, 1901.

Editor Colonist: In the Prospector of December 28th there appeared an article intimating improper connection with mineral claims on the part of present government officials in Lillooet. We now wish to truthfully declare that the article in question was published without proper consideration and was calculated to do a grave injustice to the government officials referred to. With respect to Mr. Phair, we do not hesitate to say that a suggestion of intentional wrongdoing in his official or personal dealings would be an insult to the intelligence of all who know him. We desire to unreservedly retract the charges implied in the article referred to and express our regret that the same should have been published.

RIED FRASER.

## To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors, I offer myself as a candidate for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.

Yates and Blanchard Street.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF SOUTH WARD

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

## To The Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am again before you as a candidate for re-election to the Aldermanic Board. Should you honor me with a renewal of your confidence I promise a continuance of the progressive policy adopted during the past year. Soliciting your votes and influence,

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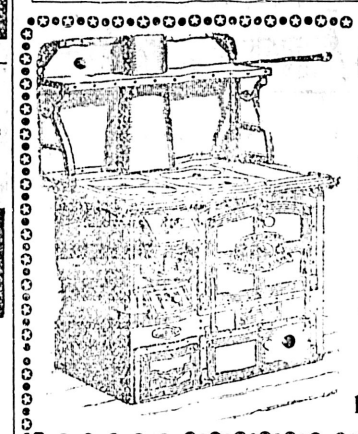

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

A MEETING of Bakers, etc., will be held at 28 Broad St., on Saturday, Jan. 12, 1901, at 8 p. m. Everyone invited. j12

SPIRITUALISM AS IT IS—Four young spiritual mediums will participate in the scientific and illustrated lecture by Prof. Preston, hypnotist, in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday, January 13th, at 7:30 p. m., on "The Dominance of the Subjective Faculties Unreined, Leading to Immorality, Vice, Crime and Insanity." Silver collection at the door. j12

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### LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On New Year's Eve, between James and Frederick St., a gold enamelled brooch in shape of a crown. Finder please return to W. Blair, 60 Yates St. Reward. j12

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## To the Electors of South Ward

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JOSEPH YORK.

### MARRIED.

FARTHING—CARTER—On Nov. 28th, at St. Paul's Church, by the Rev. G. E. Weeks, G. Farthing, of Salisbury, Mashonaland, to Edith Carter, of Victoria, British Columbia.

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# Topeka Has Been Floated

## The Stranded Alaskan Liner Raised and Taken to Juneau.

## Danube Returns for Repairs --Miowera Sails for Australia.

The steamer City of Topeka has been raised. Steamer Danube, which arrived yesterday, passed her early on the morning of January 4, being towed towards Juneau. Long before this she has been placed on the beach at Douglas island, to have the jagged holes in her hull repaired more satisfactorily than could be done at her unsteady berth on Sullivan island.

Speeding away towards the scene of the wreck is the tug Pioneer, which embarked Diver McHardy and his wrecking apparatus at the outer wharf. Engineer Lacey, superintendent engineer of the P. C. SS. Co's fleet, is in charge of the party of wreckers on the Pioneer.

The Topeka was raised on the night og Thursday, the 3rd, the weather having been very calm and everything being favorable. When the Danube passed the steamer she was in Berner's bay in tow of the Flossie and Rustler, the latter towing ahead and the Flossie being alongside, working the pumps. From appearances, says Capt. Foote, the wrecking crew made fair work of plugging the holes in the Topeka, as the little tender was having easy work to keep the hold of the disabled steamer clear.

Unless her machinery has been disabled, the Topeka will be taken south from Juneau under her own steam, after the cemented bulkheads are made more seaworthy.

The City of Topeka struck on the rocks of Sullivan island on the night of December 8, and since then the Pacific Coast company has been working with the wreck endeavoring to get it afloat. Two attempts failed through defects in the pumping apparatus. Favorable weather, as a whole, has aided them, and while it has been freely vouchsafed that the steamer would never be raised, the officers in charge have never doubted that they would be successful.

### GLENOGLE ARRIVES.

Liner Will Be Met by Provincial Police and Immigration Officer, and Asiatics Held.

Steamer Glenogle, of the Northern Pacific line, arrived at William Head yesterday afternoon from the Orient. She will come into the outer wharf this morning, where she will be met by members of the provincial police and the immigration officer, W. H. Ellis, and should there be any Chinese passengers or Japanese, they will be called upon to make a statement in some language of Europe, under the terms of the Immigration Act, failing which, they will be held, as was Wong Hoy Wo, who comes up for trial at 10:30 this morning.

### FOR THE ANTIPODES.

Miowera Carries Naval Stores to Honolulu for Warships in South Pacific.

R. M. S. Miowera left early this morning for Honolulu, Brisbane and Sydney. She had a large amount of through freight, mostly agricultural machinery and manufactures from Eastern Canada. There was little freight from here, the principle shipment being one of ten tons of supplies from the naval yard for Honolulu, where the Icarus will call for it. The passengers who embarked here were: For Sydney—Mrs. J. Bushby, Mrs. R. Bushby and H. Bushby, Mrs. H. Barrington and G. W. Todd. For Auckland—Mrs. W. S. Collins, R. S. Webb, F. Frost, W. I. Hurst and T. L. Self. For Brisbane—Mrs. Ramsay. For Honolulu—Mrs. E. W. Mulligan and Mrs. S. L. Strout.

### THE DANUBE RETURNS.

Had a Hole Three Feet Square, Two Plates Broken and Two Frames Displaced.

Steamer Danube, which returned from the North yesterday, will be tied up for repairs, and the Tees, now ready, will replace her, sailing to-night in charge of Capt. Foote and the officers of the Danube.

Quite a heavy sea was running when the Danube struck the big piece of floating ice while off Taku Arm. As she plunged down in the waves, burying her nose in the sea, the crash came. The jar was not a heavy one, but was sufficient to let those on board know that some damage must have been done. An examination showed that she had struck on the starboard bow, just aft of the collision bulkhead and about two feet above the water-line. In plunging in the waves considerable water was shipped, but in a smooth sea the accident would have caused no inconvenience. No difficulty was experienced in reaching Juneau, where work of repairing the damage was begun at once. It was found that a hole about three feet square had been made, two plates being broken and two frames fractured and displaced. Repairs were made by building up a solid wooden framework inside of the steamer, supporting a bulkhead, which was made doubly secure with a quantity of cement.

The passage down was a good one, the repairs making the steamer quite seaworthy.

In an interview at Skagway regarding the accident, Capt. Foote is quoted as saying:

"While the accident was not a serious one, and at no time was the ship in danger, nevertheless had she not been such a staunch ship it might have been different. Had the steamer filled with water when she struck she would not have sank, and aside from the difficulty of steering her, could have safely reached port.

"The delay at Juneau was unavoidable, as the cement would not harden, and I did not want to take the ship out until the damage was thoroughly repaired. She is now as sound and seaworthy as before the collision with the berg."

### MARINE NOTES.

Two days ago the Colonist told of the ship Two Brothers, from the Sound for Honolulu, having put into San Francisco, with 22 inches of water in her. According to a Sound surveyor, who is in the city, the Two Brothers broke the shaft of her pump, just as she was ready to tow to sea from the Sound, and as fortune had it, delayed to have it repaired. Had she towed out without repairing the pump, she might never have been able to put into San Francisco or any other port.

The United States lighthouse tender Manzanita called here and anchored in James Bay for a time yesterday morning. She was from the Sound and sailed for San Francisco.

Sealing schooners Arietis, Otto and Geneva sailed yesterday on their sealing cruise.

Two steamers passed up yesterday to the Sound. One is believed to have been the Athenian, which is expected from the Orient to be dismantled on the Sound and turned over to her owners.

### MARINE NEWS.

Port Blakeley—Sailed, Jan. 9, schr Alerica for Sidney.

Astoria—Sailed, Jan. 9, bk Eilbek, bk Patrol and bk Pastor, for Queenstown; str Norman Isles, for Sidney.

San Francisco—Sailed, Jan. 10, sh Shenandoah, for Liverpool; brig W. G. Irwin, for Honolulu; bk Diamond Head, for Honolulu. Arrived str Tellus, from Nanaimo; schr Ivy Cross, from Coo bay, schr Gem, from Coos bay; str W. D. Kruger, from Grays harbor. Sailed, schr Laura Manning, for Grays harbor; str Empire, for Coos bay; schr Mofanchon, for Columbia river; schr Del Norte, for Coquille river.

Grays Harbor—Sailed, Jan. 8, schr Fannie Dutard, for Port Angeles; Jan. 10, schr Azalea, for San Pedro.

San Pedro—Arrived, Jan. 8, schr Excelsior from Port Angeles.

Hoquiam—Arrived, Jan. 9, schr Sailor Boy from San Francisco for Aberdeen. Sailed Jan. 9, schr Fanny Dutard, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; schr Charles R. Wilson, from Aberdeen for San Francisco; schr. Azelea, from Aberdeen for San Pedro.

Seattle—Sailed, Jan. 9, str John S. Kimball, for Honolulu; str Rainier, for What com.

San Francisco—Arrived, Jan. 10, Nor. str Tellus, from Oyster harbor.

Tacoma—Sailed, Jan. 10, schr F. S. Redfield, for San Pedro.

Port Ludlow—Arived, Jan. 10, schr Americana, from Port Blakeley.

Port Townsend—Jan. 7, inward, Br str Yangtse, 9 p. m., from Hongkong for Tacoma. Arrived, schr Mary Dodge, from Kahului.

Sydney—Arrived, Jan. 7, schr W. H. Talbot, from Port Gamble.

Manila—Sailed, Dec. 12, bk Topgallant, for Port Townsend.

San Pedro—Arrived, Jan. 8, schr Excelsior, from Port Blakeley.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave £5,000 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address 204D The Nicholson Institute, Longcott, Gunnersbury, London, W.

### FULL COURT LIST.

Appeals and Motions to Be Heard Here Next Week.

The Full court sits here on Monday, when the following appeals and motions will be considered:

Shallcross, Macaulay & Co. (resp.) vs. Alaska Stamp Co. (app.)—From Mr. Justice Martin.

Canadian Development Co. (app.) vs. Le Blanc (resp.)—From Yukon Territorial court.

Alaska Steamship Co. (app.) vs. Macauley (resp.)—From Mr. Justice Drake.

Bird (resp.) vs. Veith (app.)—From Mr. Justice Martin.

Williams (resp.) vs. Faulkner (app.)—From Yukon Territorial court.

Raymond (resp.) vs. Faulkner (app.)—From Yukon Territorial court.

Robertson (resp.) vs. Bossuyt (app.)—From Yukon Territorial court.

Tate (app.) vs. Hennessey (resp.)—From Mr. Justice Walkem.

Jordan (app.) vs. McMillan (resp.)—From Judge Forin.

Murphy (resp.) vs. Star Mining Co. (app.)—From Mr. Justice Drake.

War Eagle Co. (resp.) vs. James Cooper Co. (app.)—From Mr. Justice Irving.

Chisholm (app.) vs. Le Roi Mining Co. (resp.)—From Judge Forin.

Stevenson (app.) vs. Parks (resp.)—From Yukon Territorial court.

Manly (resp.) vs. O'Brien (app.)—From Mr. Justice Drake.

Bullock (resp.) vs. Collins (app.)—From Mr. Justice Drake.

Williams (app.) vs. B. A. Corfon (resp.)—From Mr. Justice Martin.

Raymond (resp.) vs. Faulkner (app.)—Motion.

Williams (resp.) vs. Faulkner (app.)—Motion.

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The said claims are equipped with plant and machinery consisting of two Tremain Steam Mills, one Willey Concentrator, one Rand Compressor, Three Drill Power, with Air Receiver; one Driving Engine, with Dredge Crusher; one small Engine for driving Concentrator; one 60-horsepower Boiler, and an Automatic Wire-Roped Aerial Tramway, all in complete running order.

The ore is transported on Kennedy River by a steam launch and barge to the head of Kennedy River, which is about one-quarter of a mile from salt water.

Tenders may be handed to the undersigned up to the 15th day of January, 1901, at noon, when they will be opened by us.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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537 Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.
Solicitors for the Liquidator of the Rose
Dated at Vancouver, this 5th day of November, 1900.

# Municipal Notice.

## Election Of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid city, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing THREE persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British Subject of the full age of Twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustee in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows.

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, in the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for THREE (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern yourself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

# Municipal Notice.

## Municipal Elections 1901.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL, in the aforesaid City, on MONDAY, the 14th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the Nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY, 1901, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the North Ward, at the Public Market building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as ALDERMAN of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British Subjects of the full age of Twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of January, 1901.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

IN THE MATTER of the application of the Bank of British Columbia for a certificate of Indefeasible Title to Lot Forty-Three (43), Fairfield Estate, Victoria City, and Lots Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Seventy-Five (75), Victoria City.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to the Bank of British Columbia on the 10th day of March, 1901, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.,
4th December, 1900.

CHARLIE BO & BRO.
MERCHANT TAILORS.
27 STORE STREET.
Ladies & Gents Garments
MADE TO ORDER.
All New Goods and Latest Styles in Patterns. Prices the lowest in the city.
Branch store, 162 Government St. A trial solicited.

E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT,
ROOM 4, BANK OF B. C. BLDG

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B.C. POTTERY CO., LTD.—Cor. Broad and Pandora, Victoria. apl

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CASHMORE'S 88½ Douglas street, buys and exchanges all kinds of books and novels.

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M. R. SMITH & CO., LTD., Victoria, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes.

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PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.—R. Maynard, 41 Pandora street.—All kinds of photographic material for amateurs and professionals; Kodaks, Pocos, Koronas, Primos, Etc. Same block Mrs. R. Maynard's Art Studio; also views of British Columbia and Alaska for sale.

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BUILDER AND GENERAL CONTRACTOR
THOMAS CATTERALL—16 Broad street. Alterations, office fittings, wharves repaired, etc. Telephone 371.

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JOSEPH HEANEY—Office 55 Wharf St., Telephone 171.

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E. G. PRIOR & CO.—Hardware and Agricultural Implements. Cor. Johnson and Government.

HICKMAN TYE HARDWARE CO., LTD.—Importers of iron, steel, hardware, pipe fittings, cutlery, etc. Mining and Milling supplies a specialty.

IRONWORKS.
VICTORIA MACHINERY DEPOT CO., Ltd., (late Spratt & Gray)—Engineers, founders, supplies, etc., 17 and 19 Work street. Telephone 570.

LIVERY AND TRANSFERS.
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STEAM COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS.
STEMLER & EARLE, Coffee, spices, mustard and baking powders. Pembroke st., near Government.

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J. H. WARNER & CO.—Plumbing, Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitting; Roofing and Cornice Galvanizing, Iron Skylights. 106 Yates street. d21

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SCAVENGERS.
THE GENERAL SCAVENGER BUSINESS formerly carried on by the late Ed. Lines, in future will be carried on by Mrs. Ed. Lines, who wishes to thank all customers for past favors and hopes they will continue their patronage.

PETER HANSEN, City Scavenger, teamster and wood dealer. Building sand and gravel for sale. Address, 49 Discovery street. Telephone 184.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of carrying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise from a point in Wellington District, thence northerly to a point in Comox District, Vancouver Island, situate on or near the 50th parallel of latitude, on or near to the east coast of Vancouver Island, thence northerly through Sayward and Rupert Districts to Cape Scott, Vancouver Island, or to some other point at or near to the north end of Vancouver Island, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines to the coast on either sides of Vancouver Island, and to other points and all necessary roads, bridges, ways and ferries, and to build, own and maintain wharves, docks, sawmills and coal bankers, and with power to build, equip, own, maintain and operate steam and other vessels and boats, and to operate the same on any navigable waters connecting with the said railway line, or branches thereof, and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches, and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity and any kind of motive power, and with power to acquire water rights, and to construct dams and flumes for improving and increasing the water privileges, and with power to expropriate lands for the purpose of the company, and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any government, municipal corporation or other persons or bodies corporate, and with power to lease and to connect and make traffic and other arrangements with railway steamboat or other companies now or hereafter to be incorporated, and with power to make wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using, and on all freight passing over the said railway and such roads, branches, ferries, wharves and vessels built or owned by the company, whether built or owned before or after the construction of the railway, and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights powers and privileges as may be necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of December, A. D. 1900.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Duncan-Mt. Sicker Stage.
(Carrying H. M. Mails)
Until further notice, will leave Duncan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 12 noon.
For freight and further particulars, apply to Keast's Livery and Freight Stables, Duncans.

J. W. KINLOCH
63 BROAD STREET dealer in
Stoves, Ranges, Kitchen Furniture of all kinds.
Plumbing and Gas-fitting orders receive Prompt Attention.
Tin Roofing and Sheet Iron work. Air-tight Stoves a Specialty.
A trial solicited.

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO
(LIMITED.)
WHARF STREET, VICTORIA.
Time Table No. 55—Taking Effect November 25th, 1900.
VANCOUVER ROUTE.
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, at 1 a.m., from inner wharf. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 1:15 o'clock, p.m., or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 Train.
NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner, Lulu and Islands—Tuesday and Friday, at 7 a.m.. Leave New Westminster for Victoria and Way Ports—Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a.m.
NORTHERN ROUTE.
Steamships of this company will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate points via Vancouver, 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p.m.
ALASKA ROUTE.
Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday, via Vancouver, for Wrangel and Skagway, at 8 p.m.
BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.
Steamers leave Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports on the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, extending latter trips to Quatsino and Cape Scott.
The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.
G. A. CARLETON,
General Freight Agent.
C. S. BAXTER,
General Passenger Agent

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When Going East Take The
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Through Cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto, St. Paul.
STEAMSHIP AND SLEEPING CAR BERTHS RESERVED.
For rates and all information, apply to
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Ticket Agent,
Victoria, B. C.
E. J. COYLE,
Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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From Portland.
Tunisian—Allan Line .....Jan. 19th
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Lake Superior—Beaver Line.Jan. 18 Jan. 19
Montfort—Beaver Line...Feb. 1st Feb.2nd
FROM NEW YORK.
Umbria—Cunard Line .....Jan. 19th
Campania—Cunard Line .....Jan. 26th
Etruria—Cunard Line .....Feb. 2nd
Lahn—N. G. Lloyd .....Jan. 29th
Germanic—White Star Line .....Jan. 16th
Majestic—White Star Line.....Jan. 26th
Patricia—Ham-American Line...Jan. 26th
Graf Waldersee—Ham.-Amn. Line.Feb. 2nd
Ethiopia—Anchor Line .....Jan. 26th
Estoria—Anchor Line .....Feb. 9th
Friesland—American Line.... ....Jan. 23rd
Vaderland—American Line.... ...Jan. 30th
Southward—Red Star Line.....Jan. 30th
Passengers ticketted through to all European points and prepaid passages arranged for.
For reservations and all information, apply to
B. W. GREER, Agent, Victoria, B.C.
W. P. F. CUMMINS, Gen. S.S. Agent, Winnipeg.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company, with power to construct and operate a railway from the City of Victoria thence north westerly to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia thence northerly alternatively by way of Tete Jeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace river Passes to a point at or near the eastern confines of the province and from near point on such line to the northern boundaries of the province or to any coastal points thereof, or to any mining regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster, or Cassiar, districts and branch lines of any length therefrom and with power to construct, acquire and operate telegraph and telephone lines (authorized to charge tolls thereon for the transmission of messages for the public), ships, vessels, wharves, works, waterpowers to supply electric power light and heat and to expropriate waters and lands for all such purposes and for such other rights, powers and privileges as are usual, incidental, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

E. G. TILTON,
On behalf of applicants.
Dated, December 3rd., 1900.

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HOTEL FURNITURE
Almost new; sufficient for 40 rooms. Premises can also be rented very cheap. B. C. Lands & Investment Agency.

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65 Store Street. Victoria, B.C.
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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co Ld

SEVEN PER CENT DEBENTURES.

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above named debentures were issued, a drawing of debentures to be paid off at par on the 15th day of February next, will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 24th inst., at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, January 8th, 1901.

THE
White Pass and Yukon Route
PACIFIC AND ARCTIC RAILWAY AND NAVIGATION CO.,
BRITISH COLUMBIA YUKON RAILWAY CO. BRITISH YUKON RAILWAY CO.
Canadian Development Co., Ltd.
THE ATLIN, KLONDIKE AND YUKON GOLD FIELDS
CAN BE REACHED VIA
THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE
EARLIER IN THE SEASON AND QUICKER THAN ANY OTHER WAY.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) WINTER TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN
SKAGWAY AND WHITE HORSE
PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CARD.
Lv. 8:30 a.m. ..... Skagway ..... Ar. 4:40 p.m.
Lv. 11:20 a.m. ..... Log Cabin ..... Ar. 2:00 p.m.
Lv. 12:15 p.m. ..... Bennett ..... Ar. 1:25 p.m.
Lv. 2:00 p.m. ..... Caribou ..... Ar. 11:33 a.m.
Ar. 4:35 p.m. ..... White Horse ..... Lv. 9:00 a.m.
THROUGH WINTER MAIL AND EXPRESS SERVICE MAINTAINED TO AND FROM YUKON POINTS.
J. FRANCIS LEE, Traffic Manager.
J. H. GREER, Commercial Agent.
100 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

Esquimalt-Nanaimo Ry Co.
VICTORIA-COMOX ROUTE.
Take Effect Tuesday Oct. 16, 1900
S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO"
Sails from Victoria, Tuesday, 7:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Wednesday, 7:00 a.m., for Union Wharf, Comox and Way Ports.
Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Thursday, 8:00 a.m., for Nanaimo and Way Ports.
Sails from Nanaimo, Friday, 4:00 a.m., for Comox and Union Wharf direct.
Sails from Comox and Union Wharf, Friday, 6 p.m., for Nanaimo direct.
Sails from Nanaimo, Saturday, 7:00 a.m., for Victoria and Way Ports.
GEO. L. COURTNEY,
Traffic Manager.

TO THE EDITOR:

I wish to inform Victorians visiting Vancouver that the headquarters for Victorians while in the Terminal City is the Strand Hotel. I make a special effort to please Victoria patrons.

W. D. WOOD,
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STODDART'S JEWELERY STORE
63 YATES STREET.
ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET.
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Stemwind and set, full jewelled escapements, warranted 5 years, special reduced price.
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I give free for the asking a BOOK containing 500 points that every Engineer ought to know; also contains answers to questions usually asked when applying for ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANCES McCONNAN, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Frances McConnan, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims to J. H. Lawson, jr., P.O. Box 637, Victoria, B.C., Executor of the Estate of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of January next, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Frances McConnan amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he has then had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executor has not had notice at the time of distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 21st day of December, 1900.

JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.

NEW JAPANESE FANCY GOODS
Arrived at ORIENTAL BAZAAR, 90 Douglas St., and at YOKAHAMA BAZAAR, 152 Government St., near Victoria Hotel.

NOTICE.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the company's office, Victoria, on Friday the 15th day of February 1901, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Victoria, 28th Dec., 1900.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

NOTICE

IN THE GOODS OF HUGH BRUCE THOMSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, administration of the personal estate and effects of the above named Hugh Bruce Thomson, deceased, was granted to William Thomson, of South Saanich, father of the said deceased. All debts owing to the said estate are to be paid to the undersigned, and all claims against the said estate are to be presented duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901.

S. D. SCHULTZ,
49 Langley street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitor for the above named administrator.

ADVERTISE IN THE COLONIST

OCEANIC Steamship Company.
S. S. SONOMA sails via Honolulu and Auckland for Sydney, on Wednesday, Jan 23, at 9 p.m.
S. S. ZEALANDIA sails for Honolulu, 2 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 16.
SS. AUSTRALIA to Tahiti, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 1 p. m.
Line to Coolgardie, Australia and Capetown, South Africa.
J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. CO., Agents.
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THE GREAT NORTHERN
75 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
Passengers can leave and arrive daily by steamers Utopia, Sehome and Rosalie. Connecting at Seattle with overland flyer.
JAPAN-AMERICAN LINE.
"TOSA MARU" will arrive about Jan. 24 for Japan, China and all Asiatic ports.
Asiatic Ports.
C. WURTELE, General Agent.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.
FOR SAN FRANCISCO
The Company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla and Umatilla, carrying H. B. M. mails, leave Victoria, B. C., 8 p. m., Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Mar. 5. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
FOR ALASKA
Leave SEATTLE 9 p.m.
COTTAGE CITY—Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11.
SENATOR—Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, Mar. 1.
AL-KI—Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6.
Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter.
The steamer COTTAGE CITY (only) will leave Victoria for Alaska at 6 a. m., Jan. 11, 26, Feb. 10, 25, Mar 12.
For further information obtain company's folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates, and hours of sailing, without previous notice.
R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents, 61 Wharf St., Victoria.
TICKET OFFICE—618 First Ave. Seattle.
M. Talbot, Comm'l Agt.
C. W. Miller, Asst. Gen. Agt. Ocean Dock, Seattle.
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., General Agents, San Francisco.

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NOTICE.

Tenders are asked for cast iron pipe for intake and mains, also for one-quarter inch gauge, steel rivetted intake pipe 12 inches diameter, the tenders to be in the hands of the city clerk not later than Tuesday, January 15th, 1901.

Specifications may be obtained from the undersigned or Willis Chipman, C. E., 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

J. J. CARMENT,
City Clerk.
Kamloops, B. C., Dec. 28, 1900.

Fare 50c. Berths 25c.
Double daily service, to Port Townsend and Seattle, inner wharf.
MAIL STEAMER
SEHOME
Arrive Daily except Sunday..... 3:00 p.m.
Leave daily except Saturday ..... 7:30 p.m.
MAIL STEAMER
UTOPIA
Arrive daily except Monday.... 5:30 a.m.
Leave daily except Monday.....9:30 a.m.
DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.
64 Government St.
Phone 580.

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Voucher System or bookkeeping complete. Same course used in commercial schools, and adopted by famous New York and Brooklyn High Schools. St. Ann's Academy has the largest roll of pupils in positions in the city.
Call at Academy on Humbolt street, visit the up-to-date Class Room for young ladies and learn terms, etc., which are very reasonable. Special entrance admission extends from present date to January 15th, 1901. Important advantages gained by applying now.

# The Colonist.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1901.

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Six Months ..... 75
Three Months ..... 40

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## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All new advertisements and changes of advertising, to ensure their being inserted should be handed in to the business office not later than 6 p. m. Advertising will be accepted up to 8 p. m. at the business office, but insertion cannot be guaranteed. For urgent advertising after 8 p.m., consult the Night Editor.


### JUDGE DUGAS.

Our attention has been called to a paragraph referring to Judge Dugas, of Dawson, which appeared in the Colonist of October 25th last, under "Klondike News," which was inadvertently copied from a northern paper. The Colonist takes this opportunity of retracting everything in such paragraph defamatory of Judge Dugas, and regrets having published anything which may have injured his feelings or caused him annoyance.

### AN IMPORTANT PURCHASE.

We are enabled to announce that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has acquired a controlling interest in the stock of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company. They have purchased the greater part of the shares at what is accepted by the sellers as a very good price; at the same time, it will give the Canadian Pacific Railway Company a property which will be more valuable and capable of development in their hands than it might otherwise be.

The full intentions of the Railway Company, we are given to understand, are to spend a considerable amount of money in adding modern suitable vessels to the fleet and improving the present fleet, in order that the trade of the province, as a whole, may not only be protected, but improved. While much attention has of late been directed to the agitation for an improved service, as well as to the competition between the cities of Victoria and Vancouver, it is not the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to ask a bonus from either city, but to seek and develop trade wherever offering.

With such a powerful corporation taking hold of the Navigation Company, in connection with its large system, it is more than probable that trade properly belonging to the province, hitherto diverted to the Puget Sound cities, will be gained for British Columbia.

Much is due on the part of the province to the principal shareholders of the Navigation Company who have handed over their individual interests in order to promote the welfare of British Columbia.

Mr. C. C. Chipman, the commissioner of the Hudson's Bay Company, who arrived here on Wednesday last, has conducted the negotiations between the various parties and brought them to this successful issue.

### VICTORIA AS A TERMINUS.

A despatch has gone out from the Associated Press, but we do not know from what point, to the effect that J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has determined to make Victoria a stopping place for Oriental passengers, and send them from here across the Continent at a speed beyond the reach of any other line. It will be an exceedingly difficult thing for Mr. Hill to set a pace which the Canadian Pacific cannot equal from this city, although he would probably be able to distance all competitors, which send their passengers to Mainland points, either in the United States or Canada, by steamship. The fact is that Nature has made Victoria the last point of departure and the first port of call, and there is no way of getting away from it. We are convinced that the demands of Oriental business, and the fact that time enters so largely into transportation problems nowadays, will compel the great railway and steamship companies to recognize the advantages of Victoria, whether they will or no. But there is no disposition on the part of any company to do otherwise than is right by this city, or perhaps the correct way to state the matter is that no railway or steamship company desires to injure Victoria or will refrain from doing anything lest Victoria may be built up thereby. It is only when railway corporations become the adjuncts of townsite promoters that unreasonable preference is given to one locality over another. This was the case in the early days of the Northern Pacific. That much mismanaged enterprise was at its inception controlled by a ring which aimed at making money out of Tacoma town lots. Every other consideration was subordinate to this single interest, with the result that Seattle was in imminent danger of being side-tracked. But the people of Seattle were resolute. They believed that Nature was on their side, and they fought their ambitious and able rival. We see the result to-day. Now the Northern Pacific is conducted as a transportation concern, and although Tacoma still does and will continue to do a very large commerce, Seattle is assuming the supreme place. So we will find matters shape themselves at Victoria. This city is nearer the ocean than any of the Mainland cities, Port Angeles excepted. Our only serious rival for the prestige and importance of being the principal ocean terminus of passenger business will be the little city across the Strait, at which some people have been accustomed to look sneeringly. But we can beat Port Angeles. We can give a more direct line from Victoria to the East, and in the long run even a small saving of time tells when speed is the object aimed at.

It is, therefore, with the greatest confidence that we look forward to the future of Victoria as a railway terminus and the first port of call of steamships engaged in the trans-Pacific trade. Depend upon it, we have good ground for hopefulness. There is no question now before the people, and there is not likely to be any, in which the ratepayers will be asked to further any plan to bring about the desired result. Therefore no one need suspect that in expressing ourselves thus strongly as to the future we have any ulterior motive. All we aim at is to show the people how the situation looks to us after a great deal of consideration, so that they be on the alert to take advantage of opportunities as they offer. We repeat what we have often said, namely, that the progress of trans-Pacific commerce has only begun, and that in the developments to come this city is certain to have such a share as will once more restore to it the proud position of commercial Queen of the Northwest, which it enjoyed when the pioneer inhabitants came here.

### NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION.

Yesterday's meeting of the Board of Trade was one of unusual interest. The chief topic discussed was northern transportation, and additional interest was lent to it by the presence of Mr. E. C. Hawkins, General Manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, who before the regular business of the meeting began made a full statement as to the policy of that railway.

The question of the cost of carriage of goods into the Yukon is one that is very much talked about, but it is also one that is exceptional in its character. The railway is not like any other road. It is operated only for a part of the year, and has as yet freight traffic only for one way. Mr. Hawkins pointed out that it was the desire of the company to assist the individual traders rather than the large transportation companies, and in view of this there ought to be no difficulty experienced by the business men of this city and Vancouver in reaching such a conclusion with the railway as to freight matters as will be mutually satisfactory.

### UNHAPPY SEATTLE.

Seattle has our most sincere sympathy. The report of the chief of police for last year states that the arrests for the twelvemonth amounted to twelve per cent. of the population, and goes on to say that the police force is entirely inadequate. If one man in every eight was arrested by an inadequate force, we shrink from estimating what a competent police organization might have corralled. If the Chief gets a favorable response to his request for more patrolmen, it will be for people elsewhere to consider if it may not be desirable to address their correspondence to the city lock-up. It is also a matter of very grave doubt if it will be safe for strangers to go to Seattle, without taking some means of identification with them, for the ambitious Chief may run short of subjects to arrest, and, in order to justify his demand for an adequate force, find himself compelled to capture and convey to durance vile the stranger that happens to be within the city gates. Out of a feeling of gallantry to the female population of our distinguished neighbor city, we will assume that the per centage of women arrested was small. If no women had been arrested, it would follow that one out of every four men had been, with the present inadequate arresting bureau; hence it is reasonable to suppose that an adequate force would make it one out of every two; from which it follows, as night unto day, as the illustrious Bard of Avon has observed, that one man out of every two will be in charge of the police during the year. Under these circumstances, it seems as if the proper first-of-the-century salutation to a Seattle man ought to be: "When did you get out?" Our esteemed contemporary, the Seattle Times, tells of four great things that have happened in the interests of that burg during the year. One of them is the order for the building of the battleship; another is the opening of the Denny hotel; another, the $200,000 gift of Mr. Carnegie to build a public library, and the fourth is the establishment of a direct line of steamers to New York via San Francisco. It asks: "What will be the fifth?" If the Chief of Police is successful, one may be justified in thinking it will be the ability of the city papers to publish to the world that every other man in the city has been in jail at least once a year. But joking aside, we suggest to our Seattle contemporaries that in publishing the Chief of Police's report, they should make it clear that the number of arrests does not mean the number of separate individuals arrested.

### ATLIN.

We have had several independent accounts of the conditions existing in Atlin, and they are all favorable. Large sums of money are being expended there, principally in preparation for next year's business, although some mining is being done, with very satisfactory results. Unless our informants are all in a conspiracy to deceive the public, and such a thing would be absolutely pointless, the year 1901 should see that part of the province the scene of very great activity. Quartz mining seems likely to be initiated on a very extensive scale, and placer and hydraulic work as well. Indeed, the Atlin folk are very strongly of the opinion that they will once more attract the attention of the world, and this time in a manner that will produce permanent results.

A problem which the development of quartz mines in Atlin, some of which are smelting propositions, in connection with the opening of similar mines of gold and copper elsewhere in the Yukon valley, will force home upon the immediate consideration of the governments of the Dominion and the Province, is how best to get these products to smelters. We believe the proper place to smelt the ores of the North, as well as of the Coast of British Columbia, is somewhere on Vancouver Island. Even if a good coking coal is discovered in the Yukon, which seems at present open to doubt, although there appears to be plenty of good steam coal, the short hours of labor in the winter, and the difficult conditions under which work must be performed out of doors, and the necessarily high rate of wages there, because of the fact that all provisions and everything else must be carried North, will make it far cheaper to bring down the ores to be smelted at some point near the Vancouver Island coal mines. We, therefore, urge that no time should be lost in developing a plan for the carriage of such ores southward. If a good arrangement can be effected, and the opening of properties on Vancouver Island at the rate witnessed during recent years, we will see established on this Island the greatest smelting works in North America.

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**AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.**

Consolidated By-laws.—The city council spent another couple of hours yesterday wrestling with the consolidated by-laws.

Speedy Trial.—The soldier Sweeney, who was committed for trial a few days ago on the charge of stealing a watch, has elected to be tried speedily. The trial has been set for this morning.

Committed for Trial.—James Harding, a bluejacket, was yesterday committed for trial on the charge of attempting to shoot Special Officer Johnston in the lobby of the Victoria theatre, on the evening of November 1.

His Brother's Death.—Rudolph Barron, the brother of Julius Barron, of Gilesville, died at Wood Lake, Wash., on the 7th. Rudolph Barron came to British Columbia with his brother in 1871, but he has lived mostly in the United States.

Society's Sympathy.—At the meeting of the Friendly Help Society, held on Tuesday, a resolution of condolence to Mr. D. W. Higgins and family was passed. The late Mrs. Higgins was an active, energetic worker in this society, respected and loved by every member. A unanimous vote of thanks was accorded to the committee who had the management of the Christmas work. Mrs. McMicking was chairman of this committee, and reports show that no case of need was overlooked. Mrs. Col. Baker, too, received a hearty vote for a beautiful calendar forwarded by her from Inglewood, Dorset. Mrs. Gould, recording secretary, was appointed representative to the Woman's Council instead of the president, Mrs. Hayward, who was elected a vice-president at the annual meeting of the council held in December.

Atlin Claims.—On Thursday judgment was given by Mr. Justice Martin in the case of Partridge v. Hamilton, an action which involved the title to several mineral claims near Atlin, known as the Anaconda group. On the first branch of the case, viz., the dispute between Lord Hamilton's claim, the Annie and Partridge's claims, the Lakeview and Lakeview Extended, the court declared the latter to be invalid locations. On the second branch, namely, the dispute between Partridge's claim, the Crown Point, and the Annie, he declared the Annie to be invalid. Neither side was awarded costs. D. G. Macdonell appeared for Lord Hamilton, and R. Cassidy, Q.C., for Partridge.

Proceedings Stopped.—The proceedings in the city police court against the Dominion Trading Stamp Company and the three firms who refused to pay the special tax levied against the stamp companies and dealers who give stamps, were brought to a stop, temporarily at least, yesterday, by a writ of prohibition issued out of the Supreme court. Argument on the writ will be heard in the Supreme court on Monday, when the question as to the jurisdiction of the magistrate will be decided. Should the higher court confirm the decision of Magistrate Hall, that he has jurisdiction to try the cases, the police court proceedings will be continued on Wednesday and Thursday next, the cases of Lionel Dickenson and James Hastie having been adjourned until Wednesday, and those of the Dominion Trading Stamp Company and the B. C. Market Company until Thursday.


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## White Pass Freight Rates

### Manager Hawkins of White Pass and Yukon Railway Explains Situation.

### Important Business Engages Attention of the Board of Trade.

The quarterly general meeting of the British Columbia board of trade, held yesterday afternoon, proved to be a very important one. E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, was present, and addressed the board on the question of northern transportation and freight rates, arguing that the rates were not exorbitant and announcing that a new tariff would shortly be published, which he thought would meet the approval of shippers generally. A spirited discussion ensued later in the meeting on the same subject, on the report of a special committee which had been appointed to wait on Premier Dunsmuir, before his departure for Ottawa, being presented. On the subject of the extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island being alluded to by the chairman, Mr. C. H. Lugrin made a statement which created considerable interest. It was to the effect that after having given a great deal of attention to the question of railway development, he was convinced, from the information which he had at his disposal, that the building of the line would not only tend to the upbuilding of Victoria and the development of the Island's resources, but solve the whole problem of northern transportation and have the effect of establishing in Victoria great smelting industries. Another important matter dealt with was the question of the expediency of changing the title of the British Columbia board of trade to some other—Mr. A. G. McCandless contending that the name should be changed to the "Victoria board of trade."

Vice-President L. G. McQuade occupied the chair, and there were present also Walter Fraser, Simon Leiser, E. G. Prior, M. P., Thomas Earle, M. P., F. C. Davidge, Steve Jones, Harrie Ross, B. W. Pearse, C. H. Lugrin, A. G. McCandless, Capt. Clark, J. A. Mara, A. Henderson, George L. Courtney, W. F. Bullen, H. F. Bullen, Jacob Sehl, F. Billinghurst, R. Cassidy, Q. C., W. H. Langley, James Thompson, A. P. Luxton, Beaumont Boggs, James Mitchell, J. J. Shallcross, A. L. Belyea, Q. C., H. M. Grahame, Capt. J. G. Cox, and G. A. Kirk.

Before proceeding to take up the business before the meeting, the chairman introduced Mr. E. C. Hawkins, manager of the White Pass & Yukon railway, and asked him to address those present.

Mr. Hawkins commenced by saying he did not come prepared to make a speech, but rather indulge in an informal talk on what had been accomplished by the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company in the past, and tell something of the company's plans for the future. He learned with pleasure that the merchants and others interested in transportation matters were taking an interest in a question which affected them so closely. A large sum had been spent in constructing the railway which he represented, and the company hoped to make it a financial success. They realized, however, that that could only be achieved by no obstacles being placed in the way of the development of the country. Extensive improvements had been made on the line during the past year, and it was now realized that it was not in any sense a temporary line, but an enterprise permanently established in consequence of the development of the great resources of the Yukon country. He had learned that some complaint had been made on the ground of alleged discrimination by the railway company in the matter of freight rates. He could say on behalf of the company that there had never been any thought of discrimination. He was sure that no instructions to so act had ever been received by himself. All patrons of the road were on an equal basis, in the eyes of the company. One of the matters complained of was the alleged discrimination in the delivery of goods in bond from Skagway at White Horse. Goods from Victoria and Vancouver in bond were not taken by the company until inspected and checked off. It was different with the shipments from United States points, as they were not subject to inspection at Skagway—they met with delays further along the line. The complications which had existed at Skagway had been largely overcome by the efforts of the railway company. Two years ago it was impossible to ship goods in bond, but the railway company succeeded in getting the law changed, and in other ways improved the situation to the advantage of the shipper. He had just been informed by Collector Milne that the regulations for the inspection of goods in bond at Skagway would be much simplified in the future.

Mr. Earle enquired what difference, if any, existed in the method of inspecting Canadian and American goods.

Mr. Hawkins replied that there was no difference, with the exception that more inspectors were placed at the work of inspecting Canadian goods. American shippers had complained of delays at White Horse. The bonding arrangements at Skagway had recently been very much simplified.

The company built great expectations on the development of the country in the future—the permanent mining of lead, copper and gold, rather than from the business growing out of the exploitation of the temporary placers.

The Chairman—What about the proposed reduction of freight rates on your line?

Mr. Hawkins replied that a material reduction had been made in the rates, and it was now proposed to inaugurate a schedule based on weight measurement.

Mr. Earle had been informed that the new classification would be such as to bring the rates higher than before.

Mr. Hawkins assured the board that an investigation would show that there had been a material reduction. For instance, the tariff on lumber had been materially reduced from the rate which obtained a year ago. Of course, the rates on the White Pass & Yukon road could not fairly be compared with those prevailing on lines being operated in an old and settled country. As soon as the new tariff had been printed he would like the members of the board to examine it and note the difference from old schedules. Concluding, Mr. Hawkins expressed his willingness to reply to any questions which might be put to him.

Mr. Davidge inquired if he had any knowledge of the situation in Dawson. He was informed that there was a war on between the big companies and the small merchants, the former striving to drive the latter out of business. If that was so, was the railway company doing what it could to protect the small trader?

Mr. Hawkins replied that the railway officials were just then engaged in discussing that very feature of the situation. As he understood it, there were three classes doing business in Dawson—the large companies, who own their own means of transportation; the ordinary merchant, who is engaged in business there permanently, and the other made up of transient traders, who take in scow loads of goods from time to time and peddle out their wares. The company was particularly desirous of protecting the second class—the permanent shippers—rather than the big companies. This would be obvious when it was remembered that the big commercial companies took all their goods in by the river route around by St. Michaels. The railway had had an offer from one of the big companies to take all its goods in at a special rate, but the offer was refused, as it was realized that its acceptance would enable that company to compete unfairly with the merchants whom they desired to protect as far as possible. How best to protect the small merchant was then under discussion by Traffic Manager Lee and himself. How serious the trade war was in Dawson, he had no means of knowing. In December prices were very low, but better sales were expected in January and February.

Mr. Earle—It is reported that your company discriminated in favor of the large shippers during the past year.

Mr. Hawkins—It is true we gave cheaper rates on large quantities, and we are discussing now where to draw the line between the large and small shipper. We had contemplated establishing an equal rate based on weight and giving a rebate on the hundreds of tons, but we fear its effect, as the big companies might take advantage of it. We are endeavoring to make the rates satisfactory to the largest number of shippers.

Mr. Earle considered the matter of the utmost importance. As it was, the small shippers could not know where they stood.

Mr. Mara—Had you any scale last year? How did you arrange the granting of the rebate?

To this Mr. Hawkins admitted that it was a matter of arrangement between the shipper and the company. It was now contemplated to completely reorganize the traffic department and the tariffs.

Mr. Earle inquired if any preferential treatment was given to American goods.

Mr. Hawkins—No; such a policy would be entirely contrary to our best interests, inasmuch as 67 4-10 per cent. of the goods handled came from British Columbia. Any such charge is utterly without foundation. It would be suicide for any railway company to so act.

Col. Prior inquired what were the rates from San Francisco via St. Michaels. Mr. Hawkins replied that they were from $90 to $110 per ton; the rate from here was $85.

Mr. Earle inquired if the company proposed to fix a maximum rate for carload lots.

Mr. Hawkins said that was the intention—carload rates would be established, and also for less than carload lots.

Mr. McCandless enquired if Mr. Rogers (the company's agent) or Mr. Elliott had the say at White Horse, and if the Canadian Development Company and the railway company would be in the same position this year as last.

To this last query Mr. Hawkins replied that he did not think so. Mr. Rogers was a very fair man, but Mr. Elliott had the handling of the goods in his charge. During the coming season different traffic arrangements were prob-

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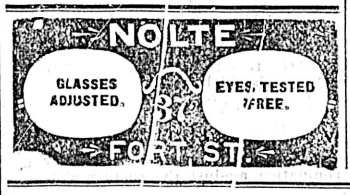


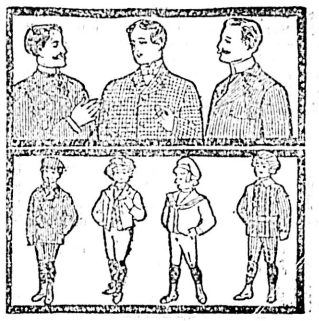

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# Broadbrim Twice First

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## Association Football Matches to Be Played Here This Afternoon.

Another British Columbia bred horse, Broadbrim, a black colt, owned by Mr. R. P. Rithet and raised at Broadmead, his stock farm on the Saanich road, has been making his mark on the California race tracks. Friday seems to be his lucky day. A week ago yesterday at Oakland he won the seven-furlong event from a field of ten. The track was very heavy, but Broadbrim finished stoutly, his time being 1.30. In this same event, Mary Alice, from Mr. W. J. Taylor's stock farm at North Saanich, ran last. Again yesterday Broadbrim won another good race, and is entered for one of the big stake events which is to be run today. Broadbrim is a handsome black colt, out of the black mare Marcelle, which Mr. Rithet imported from Australia, his sire being Broadmead, which died a couple of years ago. Both Marcelle and Broadmead were raced in California, but without much success. If Broadbrim continues as he is running, he will give a standing to the colts raised at his home at Saanich.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Several Matches to Be Played at Beacon Hill This Afternoon.

There are a number of Association football matches on for this afternoon. The senior Columbias will meet the R. C. R.; the intermediate Columbias the Boys' Brigade, and the Victoria Wests the North Ward team.

SPORTING NOTES.

The monthly medal competition of the United Service Golf Club for ladies will take place on Wednesday, and for gentlemen on Thursday of next week.

The members of the Victoria Hunt Club will assemble at Richardson street at 2:30 this afternoon to participate in a paper-chase.

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# Local News.

Painter Falls.—One of the painters working on Mr. Mellor's new residence, on Pandora avenue, fell from a scaffolding yesterday morning. He was not seriously injured.

Laid at Rest.—The funeral of the late William Seede took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Noble, Oswego street. The Rev. Mr. Vichert conducted the services and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Ed. Lince, W. Norman, W. Noble and J. Barber.

Chinese Benevolent Association.—Officers have been elected for the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association for the year 1901 as follows: President, Lee Cheong, of Tai Yune & Co.; vice-president, Chin Dong Yue, of On Hing & Bros.; secretary, Mak Gee Poy; committees, Lee Mong Kow, Chin Chang Choo, Wong Tam, Ma Gau Jun, Wong Wa, Lee Kee Quai, Low Lung, Low Bong, Loo Oyting, Lap Ng and Dai Chew.

Annual Treat.—The R. E. Sunday school held their annual treat last evening, and a large number of parents and friends assembled to hear the excellent programme, under the direction of Mr. Schwengers, superintendent of the school, assisted by Mrs. Hibben and Mr. Best. The first part of the evening was devoted to recitations and carols by the children. Then followed a laughable shadow pantomime, called the "Tragic Fate of an Oyster Man," under Mrs. Hibben's direction. Mr. Best, with his magic lantern, next claimed the children's attention, and afterwards Santa Claus distributed pretty gifts and bags of sweets from a well-filled tree.

Rather Disappointing.—"The Belle of New York" is a larger production than is usually brought to Victoria, and while it causes much laughter, it hardly comes up to what was claimed for it. At times ladies were careful to bring their fans into full play, and gentlemen felt thankful that the lights were down. The plot of the play, if it can be accused of possessing one, is in much too feeble a condition to stand criticism, and while the chorus was undoubtedly good, the same cannot be said of the ladies and gentlemen who masqueraded as stars. With the exception of E. J. Connelly as Ichabod Bronson, and George Tallman, as his son Henry Bronson, the opportunities afforded to the cast are not excessive, and in no instance did any of them display either eagerness or ability to improve upon a poor foundation. Connelly, however, was excellent, and Tallman did everything possible to popularize a weak character. Some of the stage settings were rather pretty and in the last act there was a very good dance.

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ALEX. GODFREY DEAD.

Well Known Atlin Man Who Ran For Legislature Last Spring Dies at Dawson.

The steamer Danube brings news from Dawson of the death there of Alex. Godfrey, of the Godfrey Hardware Co., of that city. Mr. Godfrey was well known in Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, particularly in New Westminster, where he for some years managed the business of Thomas Dunn, the Vancouver hardware house. He was burned out at the time of the New Westminster fire, and soon afterwards left for Atlin, where he engaged in mining, with success. He ran for the legislature last spring, contesting Cassiar in the Martin interest, with Stables as the other member of the ticket, but he was defeated by C. W. D. Clifford.

He leaves a wife and family at New Westminster. The cause of death was pneumonia, which is epidemic at Dawson.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The proposal to sell the Danish West Indies to the United States, seems to be definitely abandoned.

A despatch from Berlin to the London Daily News denies the report that the Czar is suffering from pulmonary consumption.

After a night of terrible suspense, all of the passengers and crew of the French steamer Russie, which stranded near Faraman during a violent storm on Monday, were safely landed yesterday.

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# White Pass Freight Rates

(Continued From Page Five.)

able, but what they would be he was not in a position to say.

Mr. Mara—Is the board to understand that the company will continue to give a rebate to the large shipper?

Mr. Hawkins—Probably we will. We must make some difference between 1,000 tons and 100 tons.

Mr. Mara—Are you not thus sacrificing the smaller shipper?

Mr. Hawkins—Perhaps so—to the same extent as is done in large business operations all over the world.

Mr. Mara—Oh, no; the rates are all the same on all freight.

Mr. Hawkins—Our rates will be made public. The rate war at Dawson makes it necessary to institute some changes. The difference will appear at once if we make any distinction on large and small shipments when we publish the tariff. We would prefer that there should be no such thing. We would like to have only one rate, and we will try and keep as close to that as we can. Otherwise there will be trouble for us all along the line.

Mr. Leiser said it was clear that the large shipper must be protected. Look at the immense shipments from San Francisco.

Mr. Earle remarking that in any event there should be no discrimination, Mr. Hawkins expressed the hope that the members of the board would help him solve the problem.

Mr. Mara expressed fear that another class of monopolists might be created by discrimination against the smaller shipper.

Mr. Hawkins pointed out that one of the difficulties which his company had to face every day was the competition of the North American Trading Co.

Mr. Hawkins, in response to further inquiries, promised that the wishes of the shippers would be met in the handling of staple goods—salt, sugar, flour, etc., being taken at a very low rate.

After some further unimportant discussion, Mr. Hawkins withdrew.

The chairman, after the minutes of the last meeting had been read, epitomized the business since the last quarterly meeting, as follows:

A letter was addressed to Dr. Montizambert, pointing out the inconvenience caused by the delay of mails from Puget Sound in consequence of fumigation, and asking for relief as soon as there shall be no risk to the public health. The Doctor replied that this should be done.

The invitation of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia to appoint delegates to their next meeting has been accepted, and as soon as the date of meeting is known, the delegates will be named.

The Vancouver board of trade has suggested the formation of an associated board, to include the whole province; but this has not been accepted, pending the result of the above meeting.

The Vancouver board of trade has again urged that this board should change their designation; but the council, in view of the matter being discussed by the full board previously, have not acted upon the suggestion.

A letter was addressed to the Hon. the Premier of Canada, suggesting that a minister of the crown should proceed to Australia and endeavor to arrange an understanding whereby Canadian trade relations may be improved.

A special committee has been appointed to report upon the extra charges upon shipping doing business in British Columbia, as compared with similar trade on Puget Sound. The committee have not yet reported, but have met and commenced their investigations.

The Hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce has been asked to enquire into the inform shippers what trade openings exist in Siberia. He has promised to give the matter his attention.

A special committee will report to you upon:

Railway to north end of Vancouver Island.

Northern trade and transportation.

Direct railway to Kootenay.

Songhees Indian reserve.

But before proceeding with that business, the foregoing matters are open to comment.

Some discussion ensuing, Mr. McCandless thought the name of the board should be changed. The time had arrived when it should be done. Victoria suffered a loss of prestige by retaining the misleading title of the British Columbia Board of Trade. He suggested that the name should be changed to the "Victoria Board of Trade."

Mr. Davidge objected to this view. The very fact that other provincial boards of trade kept harping at the matter showed that the name was a good thing. Col. Prior supported Mr. McCandless, and the latter, after some further discussion, gave notice that he will move at the next meeting that the name of the board be changed.

The report of a special committee on railway and transportation matters and the Songhees Indian reserve was then read as follows:

Your committee beg to report an interview with the Hon. James Dunsmuir. Subsequently we presented him with the following memoranda:

Railway to North End of Vancouver Island. The importance of this work has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Provincial and Dominion governments. The last action was on March 23 last, when a largely-attended special general meeting of the board unanimously adopted the following resolution: "That this board regards the proposed railway to the north end of Vancouver Island as a work for the advantage of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, and recommends it to the favorable consideration of the government and parliament of Canada, as deserving of assistance by a reasonable subsidy; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Victoria representatives at Ottawa."

All-Canadian Route to the Yukon.—The board has never allowed an opportunity to pass without pressing upon the Provincial and Dominion governments the urgency of providing all-Canadian communication with the Yukon. The opening up of such communication is considered absolutely necessary if Canadian merchants are to hold that portion of the trade of the Yukon now enjoyed.

Coast-Kootenay Railway.—It is considered an injustice to the Coast cities that no provision was made for continuing without interruption the Crow's Nest Pass railway to the seaboard. The opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway gives Eastern Canadian merchants an advantage in handling the trade of important portions of British Columbia.

It is hoped that you will secure for British Columbia a fair proportion of Dominion appropriations for public works; and the board would remind you that of three and a half million dollars, railway subsidies, voted last season, this province received only $96,000. British Columbia's contribution in customs and inland revenue alone during twelve months ending 30th June last, exceeded three and a quarter million dollars.

Coasting Trade.—You will be conversant with the board's position in regard to the coasting trade after perusing the accompanying copy of correspondence, namely, letter to Sir Richard Cartwright, dated March 22, 1900; letter to Messrs. Earle and Prior, May 4, 1900, and reply from Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, dated May 30, 1900. The matter rests there.

Songhees Indian Reserve.—The board has been informed that the delay in getting the Songhees Indian reserve question settled rests with the provincial government. It is sincerely hoped that you are in a position to arrange for an immediate adjustment of this business.

Assay Office.—With regard to the importance of establishing assay offices, the views of the board are expressed in a resolution, adopted August 10, 1900, and forwarded to him.

J. A. MARA,
Chairman.

On the report being taken up seriatum, Mr. Lugrin, alluding to the proposed extension of the E. & N. railway to the north end of the Island, thought that every opportunity should be taken to concentrate attention upon that project. From constant study of railway matters he felt confident that the project was one the consummation of which would not only develop the Island and benefit Victoria, but solve the whole question of Northern transportation and build up in Victoria a great smelting industry. He had arrived at that conclusion after long study of the transportation situation. He offered these remarks then only to direct attention to the enormous importance of the enterprise.

In the report as originally drafted in the clause dealing with the all-Canadian route to the Yukon, a sentence appeared charging the White Pass & Yukon railway with making exhorbitant freight charges and asserting that every pretext was seized to handicap Canadian trade at Skagway. A lengthy and somewhat heated discussion ensued as to the wisdom of retaining in the clause the words containing the charge against the railway company. Owing to pressure of space, the Colonist is unable to do more than outline briefly the drift of argument.

Mr. Shallcross took exception to the remark against the railway company, and in that was supported by Messrs. Lugrin, Cassidy, Leiser and others, who thought that the words should be expunged.

Mr. Mara, the chairman of the committee, pointed out that the report was only a memorandum of what had occurred in an interview the committee had had with the Premier before his departure for Ottawa.

After long argument, the objectionable words were expunged from the clause.

On motion of Mr. McCandless, it was afterwards decided to refer the complaint against the railway company to a committee of the board, with power to take evidence. The following committee was appointed: Messrs. McCandless, Leiser and Kirk.

G. H. Barnard, B. S. Heisterman and E. A. Earle were elected members of the board. A vote of thanks was extended to Past President T. R. Hall for furnishing, by request, a portrait of himself, and the board then adjourned.

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## PERSONALS

C. H. Lugrin left last night for Chicago on a business trip. He may have to go as far as Detroit, in which event it is probable that he may visit Ottawa before returning.

B. Gordon and wife left for the Sound last evening on the Rosalie.

Thomas Freeman and wife, John Cook and Mrs. Leash left on the Rosalie last evening for Port Townsend, from which point they will take passage on the Dolphin for the North.

Robert Reid and Samuel Sylvester of Wrangle, are guests at the Oriental.

H. M. Price, James Harvey and Dr. Scharschmidt returned from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

Capt. T. R. Lawrence and wife were passengers from the Sound yesterday on the Rosalie.

T. R. Hill, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Victoria.

W. W. Veitch, of Montreal, was among those who registered at the Hotel Driard yesterday evening.

Joe Gardiner, of Palo Alto, Cal., is a guest at the Driard.

H. S. Oriel of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

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And life is ever youthful, if you care to have it so.
Your birthday anniversary may measure like a cheat,
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And you may as well confess it. Yours is not a happy lot
When you find you aren't caring if it's Christmas time or not.

When the laughter of the children seems a harsh, discordant strain,
And the fragrance of the market wafts its greetings all in vain,
Oh, it's then that comes the warning that you can't misunderstand;
It is then that Time has touched you with a cold and ruthless hand.
For youth will live so long as youthful memories are dear,
And age will knock in vain until you bid them disappear.
You may be lean and slippered but you needn't mind a jot
Till you find you aren't caring if it's Christmas time or not.

—From the Washington Post.

BAPTIST FISH.

"Down in the South," remarked a man at one of the clubs yesterday, "there exists more of a religious atmosphere than there is here in the North. So much of the stories they tell have a sectarian flavor to them. One that I heard while in Charleston was entirely new to me, and it appeared to be so in the circle of gentlemen where I heard it. It ran this way: A dignified old gentleman stood on one of the city wharves watching an old darkey who was fishing. No word passed between them until the darkey landed a good-sized fish. This was unhooked, and there was a look of disgust on the face of the fisherman as he threw the fish back into the water.

"Why did you throw that fish back into the water instead of keeping him, uncle?" queried the onlooker.

"He no good, massa."

"What kind of a fish was it?"

"We calls 'em Baptist fish, Sah."

"And why Baptist fish, uncle?"

"Ah couldn't say fo' sure, massa, but I spects it's becase dey spiles soon as you gets 'em outen the water!" Globe Democrat.

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| H. Blakeley. | M. Smith. |
| C. J. Dalton. | Mr. Milner. |
| F.W. Coler. | Geo. Johns. |
| C. R. Smith. | J. L. Beckwith. |
| — Byrnes. | J. B. Hill. |
| W. H. Armstrong. | H. Orrell. |
| Mrs. Armstrong. | P. Z. Munro. |
| D. Wilson. | E. S. Pawlee. |
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| A. Coombs. | B. F. McNaught. |

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| Dr. Scharschmidt. | O. Schultz. |
| S. J. Harvey. | J. Turnholme. |
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| A. Maxson. | Chas. Buller. |
| F. Ross. | Miss Stanley. |
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## GIVING UP PARCHMENT.

From London Telegraph.

Sir Francis Jeune, on Monday last, pronounced a judicial separation between probate lawyers and parchment. There is not an absolute divorce, because although on and after January next, grants and engrossments in the Probate division will be on special paper instead of parchment, the latter time-honored material for legal documents may be used if it is particularly desired. It is well that this permission is attached to the injunction, for the mind recoils from the idea of any branch of the law being entirely disassociated from parchment.

Precisely what the object of this change may be is not quite clear. It is stated that the public will save something like £8,000 a year. This sum would buy a considerable quantity of parchment in the ordinary way; but, perhaps, things are different in the legal market. A sheet of parchment would cost threepence or fourpence at the stationers', but when it finds its way into a lawyers' bill of expenses, for pence, read shillings. The special paper would cost about a penny a sheet; it remains to be seen what its legal value will be. Possibly claimants for probate may have a better idea of the value of paper than they have of parchment.

The question, however, arises, whether the public will regard paper, special as it may be, as a satisfactory substitute for parchment. Grants in probate are, of course, not like leases of estates, deeds, and other classes of legal documents and are not often required to withstand the effects of time to the same degree. Still, the public prefers to have its law abiding documents in an enduring form; and, although it may save £8,000, the individual will probably save only a few shillings, and would rather have the more expensive but more lasting material. Fiction writers would often be hard put to it if they could not produce musty parchment documents of ancient date, providing that the poor, but honest hero, is entitled to the family estate. But, in hard fact, the value of endurance in the material of legal documents has too often been shown to lead the public to put faith readily in anything but parchment. Still, special paper has been issued for some time now for affidavits and memorials for the registry of deeds. Perhaps the time may come when there will be special kinds of material for different kinds of documents, according to the period over which they are to endure, ranging from vellum for leases of estates to tissue paper for promises in love letters.

An explanation of the change which has been given in one quarter is that Somerset House, whence issue the grants and engrossments, is at odds with nature. Somerset House wants stout parchment of a uniform thickness. Nature refuses to supply it. It results from this provision that the parchment cut from part of an animal's hide is thicker than that from another, and it cannot be made uniform. Her Majesty's stationery office, acting, of course, on intimations from Somerset House, wants all the stoutest parchment; but the manufacturers would then be left to dispose of the thinner material to private customers, who naturally grumble. Moreover, the stationery office does not wish to pay a higher price for the privilege, of taking the best.

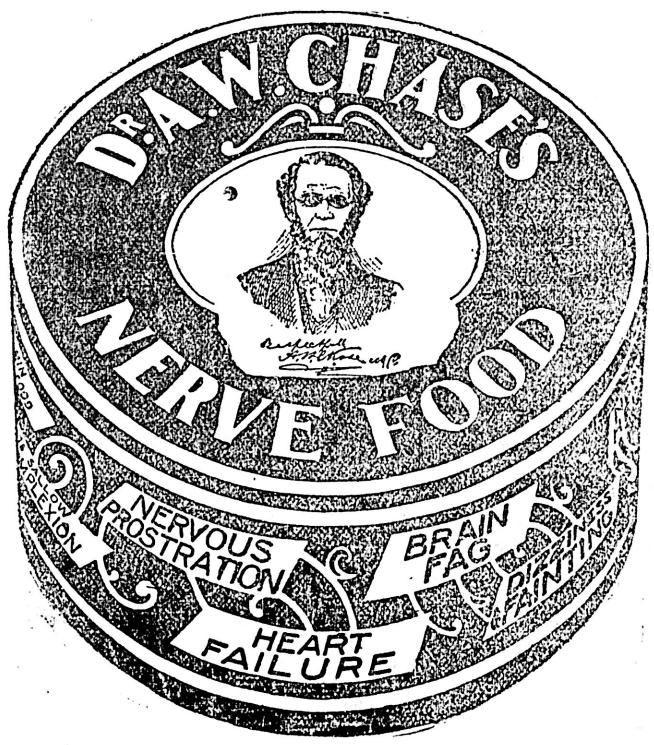
The manufacturers of parchment are not greatly disturbed by Sir Francis Jeune's decree. The probate grants and engrossments are only a part of the vast number of legal documents, and people will still go on acquiring parchment by the more or less expensive ways of law for more years than one can foretell.

The Young Grow Old Before Their Time.

When youth shows infirmity, when old age creeps in before its time, when the days that should be the best of manhood and womanhood are burdened with aches, pain and weakness, we know that the nervous system is wearing out and that there is imminent danger of nervous prostration, paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity.

How we admire the old in years—crowned with silvered hair, yet erect in stature, faculties retained with vigor necessary to the declining years—cheerful, bright, grand old age. How lamentable is youthful infirmity, middle-aged enfeeblement, parting of the ways too soon, told by restlessness, starting up violently during sleep, morning languor, tired, fagged, worn-out; trembling limbs, worried brain, mind aimless and depressed.

Whatever the indirect cause, the condition is lack of Nerve Force—nerve waste has not been repaired. It won't repair itself. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes in condensed pill form the nerve nutriment which repairs nerve waste. There rests the secret of the wonderful cures made by this great nerve-building medicine.

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Mr. A. T. P. Lalame, railway agent at Clarenceville, Que., writes:—"For twelve years I have been run down with nervous debility. I suffered much, and consulted doctors, and used medicines in vain. Some months ago I heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, used two boxes, and my health improved so rapidly that I ordered twelve more.

"I can say frankly that this treatment has no equal in the medical world. While using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I could feel my system being built up until now I am strong and healthy. I cannot recommend it too highly for weak, nervous people."

Some Druggists Do==Others Don't

Give you what you ask for. They offer something else, which they say is just as good or better. When you meet a Don't Druggist, don't hesitate to deal some place else. Purity is the essence of medicinal value. With a substituting druggist you are never sure of purity. Some of them don't like to sell the genuine Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (pills) because they make more on something else. The above is a drawing of the box. Dr. A. W. Chase's portrait and signature is on every one. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food (pills), 50c a box, all dealers, or from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

WANTED.

Forty tons of freight to take to Dawson by barge, from foot of Lake Le Barge, as soon as river opens. Address Capt. Ralph Smith, 1908 3rd avenue, Seattle, or V. Y. T. Co., Victoria.

Estate D. Lindsay.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m., Monday next, the 14th inst., for the stock, fixtures, and book debts of the above estate. Lists can be seen on the premises, 23 Johnson St. Tenders to state at so much on the dollar. The highest on any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. SARGISON,
Trustee.

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## INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### Foresters, True Blues and Workmen Hold Their Annual Meetings.

Columbia Lodge C. O. F. on Thursday evening, installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Past Chief Ranger, Geo. Leonard; Chief Ranger, J. D. McNiven; Vice Chief Ranger, T. M. Griffin; Recording Secretary, G. Smith; Financial Secretary, A. B. Hames; Treasurer, George McCandless; Chaplain, F. G. Wyatt; Senior Woodward, D. Y. Givens; Junior Woodward, W. Neill; Senior Beadle, F. Butler; Junior Beadle, F. Wilson; Court Deputy, W. M. Foster; Court Physician, Dr. Hall; Auditor, A. Peden; Trustees, A. Heathorn, C.F. Banfield and C. Cooper; Conductor, B. C. Alexander.

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The Loyal True Blues held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, when two candidates were initiated into the Order, after which the following officers were installed by Bro. J. J. Walsh, D. D. G. M.: W. M., Sister L. Campbell; D. M., Sister M. Brenen, Recording Secretary, Sister J. Walsh; Financial Secretary, Sister E. Painter; Treasurer, Bro. J. McLeod; Chaplain, Sister M. McLeod; D. of C., Sister A. Dockings; Con., Sister L. McAfee; I. T., Bro. A. D. McCullam; O. T., Bro. T. Worrell At the close of the nistallation the D. D. G. M. called for speeches from the newly elected officers ,and a pleasant time was spent.

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Vancouver Lodge A. O. U. W. met at their hall last night, and P. G. M. W., J. E. Church, installed the following officers, who were elected at the last meeting of the lodge: P. M. W., Bro. G. Gilchrist; W. W., Bro. W. Scowcroft; Foreman, Bro. R. Seabrook; Overseer, Bro. W. J. Hardy; Recorder, Bro. H. C. Edwards; Financier, Bro. W. Jackson Receiver, Bro. A. Stewart; Guide, Bro. J. T. Mellmoyl; Inside Watchman, H. R. Sellich, Outside Watchman, J. F. Silner.After the regular business of the lodge had been disposed of refreshments were served and an enjoyable time spent.

ALMOST CONSUMPTION.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes: "I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very many have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say hat Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

## A MODERN FABLE.

(By George Ade.)

A young man who was Asked Out a great deal and who had so many Acquaintances that he seldom paid a Dinner Check began to understand that any one who gets in on the Ground Floor of what the Sunday Papers call Society must either be in the Hetty Green Division or else be able to do a Turn.

This Young Man never had more than One Week's Salary at a time, so his only chance of elbowing in among the Tiaras and White Side-Whiskers was to play Entertainer to the Unfortunate Rich so that they might momentarily forget what the Public in General was saying about them.

He never had learned any Card Tricks, and his one or two Attempts at Parlor Magic had marked him as a Shell-fish and a Shine. His voice was so weak and wobbly that no one but a Comic Opera Star could have used it for Singing Purposes. As for a Monologue Specialty, he was all in as soon as he had told a couple of Ezra Kendall's Latest and sung a Chevalier Song in what he said was an East End Dialect, but no one believed him.

When he was tired out at Amateur Theatricals for the Benefit of the British in South Africa, he stepped on his own Feet and did not know how to take hold of the Antique Matron who played the Ingenue because they had the Show at her House.

He seemed to be a Killing Frost until he fell back on Palmistry. As a Matter of Fact he did not know the Difference between a Life Line and a Clothes Line, but he was a keen Guesser and a Demon with the Hot Air.

When any Woman who had heard of his Power to Conjure up the Past and Rubber into the Future merely by taking a Peek at the Cross-Hatching on the inside of the Hand asked him to tell her All he threw himself.

He always led her into a Secluded corner and begged her not to get Hot, even if he told her the Plain Truth.

He would make a Bluff at studying the Lines. Then he would tell her that although she was a Woman of Intellect, her Heart, rather than her Head, would be the Guide of Destiny. She was Capable of Great and Lasting Affection probably would prove to be a Dead-Weight and a Handicap.

He would tell her that two Men had been tangled up in her Life. One was Light and the other was Dark.

The Frightened Woman always nodded her Head—a Manner of Confession.

The Palmist would whisper to her that both of these Men had loved her, although neither had any License to walk on the same side of the Street with her.

He would tell her that as nearly as he could read the Wrinkle that meandered from the Little Finger down toward the Thumb, a Certain Woman had crossed her Path and tried to Trip her up and make her look Foolish.

"What Kind of a Woman?" she would ask, just to Test him.

The Smooth Palmist would reply that the Woman was not Beautiful, but she was Bold, and seemed to have an Influence over Men of Weak Character.

"My, if that doesn't just describe her to a T!" she would Exclaim.

He would say that although this Enemy might seem to be Scoring at Times, she would Eventually get all that was Coming to her. The faint Transverse Line indicated that Goodness and Virtue would sooner or later make the Designing Adventuress look like Thirty Cents.

The Palmist would tell her, in all Candor that although she had Exquisite Taste in the Matters of Personal Adornment, Books, Music, Art, and so forth, she might as well understand, first as last, that she would Rule Men, not through the Agency of these Superficial Accomplishments, but because of a Natural Charm of Manner, a Superb Tact and the Fact that she was a Honey-Cooler to look at.

He said he did not want her to be Offended if he went ahead and told her Something for her own Good. He said he could read it there in her Shapely Hand just as if it were in Long Primer.

She invariably said that she was Dead Willing to have her Faults and Weaknesses revealed to her by a True Friend.

Then he would say that, such being the Case, he would have to Tip it off to her that she was making a Great Mistake in being Kind and Gracious to a Lot of Charley-Horse Parvenus and Fourth-Rate Hens, who were clinging to her Skirts so as to be Pulled to the Front, where the Calcium could hit them. In other Words, she was too Unselfish. That was her only Failing. Then she would put her Hand on his Arm and tell him that he had turned her Heart inside out, like a Golf Jacket being put away for the Winter. She would say that he had been Right in every single Thing. And after that she would have to be Friendly and Confidential with him, because he knew so much about her.

In the course of a few successful seasons he sprung this same reading on more than 200 of them, and Every One had to admit that it was True as Gospel.

MORAL: AT LEAST TWO MEN AND ONE SPITEFUL CREATURE IN EVERY WOMAN'S CAREER.

HOW TRAMPS COOK CHICKENS.

It has been told frequently by persons who claim to be connoisseurs on cooked birds of all kinds that the only proper way to prepare a squab for the table is to encase it in mud and leave it on the burning coals; then remove it, break the mud and the squab rolls out splendidly sooked and fit for the gods to eat.

A tramp who applied for lodgings at Central police station the other night said the same rule was true in the cooking of spring chickens. The tramps' way to cook chickens is the only way," he said. "Steal one for yourself, wring her head of, pack her into a handful of mud, throw her in the fire, leave her there about forty minutes, jerk her out, break the mud shell and there you are, a la Waldorf-Astoria. Why, it can't be beat."

"But what becomes of the feathers?"

"Oh, they just burn and evaporate, so to speak. You never see them after the chicken is taken out of the fire."

"How about the gall?"

"Oh, there's where the tramps get their gall"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kash—Whar was the cashier fired for?

DeSales—For giving away one of the trade secrets, I believe.

Kash—You don't say!

De Sales—Yes, he told one of the customers that the boss was an old blockhead, and the boss overheard him—Philadelphia Press.

The choicest club whiskey is Jesse Moore 'AA," and in club life it is in great demand.

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FOR LIVER AND KIDNEYS AND IMPURE BLOOD.

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DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, Jan. 11.—The following quotations ruled today:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| Amn. Sugar ..... | 138½ | 139¾ | 138⅛ | 138¼ |
| Amn. Tob ..... | 114¾ | 115¼ | 114½ | 114½ |
| People's Gas ..... | 104⅛ | 104½ | 103¾ | 1547 |
| S. M. & St. P. ... | 152 | 154⅝ | 152 | 154⅝ |
| C. B. & Q. ..... | 144½ | 145¼ | 144½ | 145 |
| Manhattan ..... | 116⅝ | 117⅝ | 116½ | 117 |
| C .R. I. & P..... | — | — | — | 125⅝ |
| B. R. T ..... ... | 85⅞ | 85 | 84¼ | 84½ |
| A. & S. F pfd ... | 85⅞ | 86¾ | 85⅞ | 86⅝ |
| S. P. Com..... .... | — | — | — | 42¾ |
| A. S. & W. Com... | 43 | 43½ | 42¾ | 43 |
| B. & O ..... | — | — | — | 90½ |
| L. & N. ..... | — | — | — | 90½ |
| U .P. pfd ..... | — | — | — | 86 |
| Con. Tob ..... | — | — | — | 43¾ |
| Federal Steel ..... | — | — | — | 54⅞ |
| N. P. Com ..... | — | — | — | 84⅞ |
| T. C. & I. ..... | — | — | — | 57 |
| A. & S. F. Com.... | — | — | — | 45½ |
| W. U. ..... | — | — | — | 81¾ |

On account of wires being interrupted our list is incomplete in a few important stocks.

Go to Drill hall concert to-night. *

BRADSTREETS.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Bradstreets tomorrow will say: "Business at the large coast cities has been fair this week. The holiday trade is reported in many departments to haves been less than in previous years. Home products which dropped after the turn of the year, are firmer in sympathy with the stronger situation in the east. Collections are only fair.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York, Jan. 11.—The bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada for the week are: Montreal, $19,149,171, 14.0 per cent increase; Toronto, $16,642,882, 46.3 per cent increase; Winnipeg, $2,480,398, 3.8 per cent decrease; Halifax, $1,059,935, 5.3 per cent increase; Hamilton, $986,889, 5.1 per cent increase; St. John, N. B., $834,030, 23.7 per cent increase; Victoria, $600,000, 21.4 per cent decrease, Vancouver, $933,362, 16 per cent increase. Totals, $43,595,711, 21.8 per cent increase.

Harsh purgative remedies are fast giving way to the gentle action and mild effects of Carter's Little Liver Pills. If you try them they will certainly please you.

"Did that wealthy bridal couple have many trunks?"

"Trunks? They keep a librarian who doesn't do anything but take care of the trunk catalogues." Indianapolis Journal.

"Yis, poor chap," said Michael, "he had a hard tolme av it. He ought to be glad he's dead. He niver had noney av the blessing av the rich. The only tolme he iver rode in a carriage in his loife was phwin he wint to his funeral." Chicago Times-Herald.

WHAT WE EAT.

Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

The January sale continues at the White House, and great bargains are offered in costumes. Take a look at the White House windows.

Notice is given by the Provincial Secretary that the intimation dated 3rd of last month with respect to the rebate on exported lumber, has been rescinded, and that by an order dated 8th inst., the payment of a rebate was allowed to and discontinued after the 31st December.

A middle-aged woman is wanted at the Jubilee hospital as wardmaid.

A. Williams, of 104 Yates street, publishes some very desirable bargains in real estate in the "For Sale" column.

Furniture, crockery, valuable paintings, etc., will be offered at public auction by Jones, Crane & Co., to-morrow night.

An office boy is wanted in a law office. See "Want" column.

Sing Yuen & Co., of 173 Government street, advertise a line of ladies' silk and lace underwear.

Three acres at Shoal Bay are offered for sale at a remarkably low figure. For further particulars apply to Pemberton & Son.

B. H. Hurst & Co. are a new firm of real estate and mining brokers, who have commenced business in the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. J. F. Foulkes & Co., at 35 Fort street.

A gold brooch, in the shape of a crescent, was lost on New Year's Eve. A reward is offered for its return to W. Blair, 60 Yates street.

Four young spiritual mediums will take part in the scientific illustrated lecture by Prof. Preston, in Pioneer hall, on Sunday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m.

Notwithstanding all rumors to the contrary, the Dominion Trading Stamp Co. are still in it, and intend to be in it. Notice their advertisement in another column.

**IF THE LIVER IS DERANGED**

There Is Sallow Complexion, Fulness About the Stomack and Pains in the Shoulders and Back—Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Act Promptly and Directly on the Liver.

A sense of fulness and oppression about the stomach, a pale, sallow complexion and pain in the shoulders and back are among the first indications of a disordered liver. Then there comes indigestion, wind on the stomach, headache, coated tongue a bitter taste in the mouth, depression of spirits and despondency.

The bowels become irregular and constipation and looseness alternate. The bile left in the blood by an inactive liver poisons the blood and causes liver spots, blotches and pimples.

The prescription from which Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are prepared was perfected by the doctor in his immense practice, and has proven the greatest liver regulator ever discovered. It acts directly and promptly on the liver, making it active and vigorous as a filtering organ. At the same time it regulates and tones up the kidneys and bowels and sets the whole filtering and excretory system in healthy working order.

In these days of experimenting with all sorts of new, untried remedies, appliances and treatments it is a comfort and pleasure to know that you can turn to this prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase and find in it a safe and certain cure for the many dangerous and complicated disorders of the liver, kidney and bowels. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to the Creditors' Trusts Deeds Act and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Abraham Nicholas Rahy, carrying on business at premises numbered 97, Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, as dry goods merchant and trader, under the name of A. N. Rahy, by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors, bearing date the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901, made in pursuance of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act and Amending Acts, has granted and assigned unto Thomas Cashmore of Victoria British Columbia, merchant, all his real and personal estate of whatsoever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. N. Rahy, rateably and proportionately their just claims without preference or priority according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. N. Rahy and Thomas Cashmore on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

All persons having claims against the said A. N. Rahy are required on or before the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, to forward to the trustees full particulars of their claims, duly verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them.

And notice is hereby given that after the said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1901, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the trustees shall then have had notice, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A meeting of the creditors will be held on Tuesday the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1901, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at the offices of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, solicitors, Real Chambers, Bastion street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1901.

THOS. CASHMORE, Trustee.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a woden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge, North Fork Kettle River, at Hardy's Crossing.

Sealed tenders superscribed "Tender for Bridge, North Fork Kettle River," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the North Fork of Kettle River at Hardy's Crossing.

Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred ($800) dollars as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred ($1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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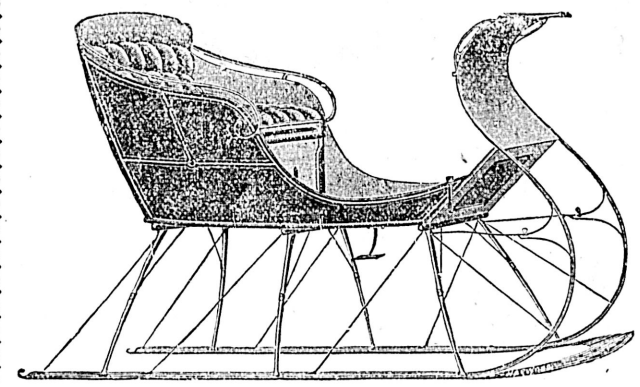

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|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Victoria | 9.00 | 3.10 | |
| Leave Shawnigan Lake | 10.15 | 4.25 | |
| Leave Duncans | 10.56 | 5.03 | |
| Leave Chemainus | 11.27 | 5.33 | |
| Leave Ladysmith | 11.47 | 5.53 | |
| | p.m. | | |
| Leave Nanaimo | 12.45 | 6.45 | |
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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, Jan. 11th.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is high from California eastward to the Great Lakes, while throughout Western Canada it is low. A series of storm areas are crossing this province to the Territories. High southerly winds prevail along the coasts of Washington and Oregon, and heavy rains extend to San Francisco. Considerable snow has fallen in Northern California. On the Lower Mainland a thaw with rain has set in, while between a thaw ranges it is still freezing.

TEMPERATURE.

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 39 | 48 |
| New Westminster | 32 | 40 |
| Kamloops | 20 | 28 |
| Barkerville | 16 | 26 |
| Calgary | 10 | 30 |
| Winnipeg | —16 | 12 |
| Portland, Ore | 31 | 48 |
| San Francisco | 42 | 48 |

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly east and south, unsettled and mild with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and p. m.

Friday, Jan. 11.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5 a.m. | 45 | Mean | 43 |
| Noon | 48 | Highest | 48 |
| 5 p.m. | 48 | Lowest | 39 |

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 8 miles southeast.
Noon ..... 20 miles southwest.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Rain.
Rain and melted snow—.55 inches.
Sunshine—30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 29.672
Corrected ..... 29.703

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected ..... 29.80

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of January, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

| Date. | Day. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. | Time. | Ht. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. | h. m. | ft. |
| 1 | Tu.. | 2 58 | 7.1 | 4 33 | 7.1 | 10 24 | 9.6 | 18 36 | 1.4 |
| 2 | W... | 4 03 | 7.7 | 5 35 | 7.6 | 11 04 | 9.7 | 19 17 | 0.9 |
| 3 | Th.. | 4 53 | 8.0 | 6 38 | 7.8 | 11 45 | 9.7 | 19 50 | 0.7 |
| 4 | F... | 5 29 | 8.2 | 7 40 | 7.9 | 12 28 | 9.5 | 20 42 | 0.7 |
| 5 | Sa... | 5 54 | 8.2 | 8 40 | 7.8 | 13 13 | 9.2 | 21 24 | 1.0 |
| 6 | S... | 6 10 | 8.2 | 9 38 | 7.5 | 14 01 | 8.7 | 22 04 | 1.4 |
| 7 | M... | 6 18 | 8.2 | 10 35 | 7.1 | 14 51 | 8.1 | 22 42 | 2.0 |
| 8 | Tu.. | 6 23 | 8.2 | 11 34 | 6.7 | 15 44 | 7.4 | 23 19 | 2.7 |
| 9 | W... | 6 37 | 8.2 | 12 40 | 6.3 | 16 42 | 6.7 | 23 55 | 3.9 |
| 10 | Th.. | 7 00 | 8.3 | 14 16 | 5.9 | 18 02 | 6.0 | .... | .. |
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## An Enquiry Is Ordered

### Serious Charge Against Constable Abbott by a West Coast Indian.

### Says the Officer Took His Purse Containing Sixty-Five Dollars.

For the first time in upwards of a year the police commissioners were yesterday called upon to consider a serious charge against a member of the city police force, a West Coast Indian named Tom charging Constable Abbott with having taken $65 from his pocket. The Indian was arrested on Monday last for drunkenness by Constables Handley and Abbott, and upon his arrival at the police station was searched by those two officers, Detective Palmer and Jailer Mitten being in the station at the time. Tom speaks no English and very poor Chinook, so his statement had to be made through two interpreters, Circus Jimmy interpreting from Indian to Chinook, and Jailer Sheppard from Chinook to English. The statement is written and signed by the complainant and the interpreters. He is most positive in his assertions. When arrested he says he had $1.50 tied in a piece of rag in one of his trousers pockets, and $65 in a purse in the other pocket, and he gives a description of the money. He contends that he was sober enough to know what he was doing, and from the time he was arrested until it was taken away from him at the police station he kept his hands on the purse. The $1.50 was returned to him when he was released, but the $65 he has not received. Upon the Indian complaining to Chief Langley, that official took steps to have the complaint made in writing, and upon receiving this yesterday morning forwarded it to Mayor Hayward, with a request for an immediate inquiry. The Mayor in turn called a meeting of the police commissioners for 2:30.

There were present at the meeting the Mayor; Ald. Stewart; Commissioner Pierey; City Solicitor Bradburn; Chief Langley; Mr. McLaughlin, of the Indian department; the Indian Tom and two companions; and Constables Handley and Abbott, the arresting officers. Mr. McLaughlin said the Indian would not be satisfied unless he had an interpreter who could thoroughly understand him, and he preferred Rev. Father Nicolaye. It was therefore decided to postpone the enquiry until this morning at 9:30, when Father Nicolaye and all the witnesses will be present.

After the adjournment, the Indian, when questioned by the Chief, pointed out Constable Abbott as the man he alleged took the $65. Constable Handley, he said, took the $1.50 from his pocket and handed it over to the jailer, who returned it to him when he was released.

Prayer Meeting.—A prayer meeting will be held at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association this afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Elliott S. Rowe.

Rebate on Lumber.—The rebate on the lumber taxes which was announced in the last issue of the provincial Gazette, consists in the refunding of the tax of 50c. which is charged on timber suitable for shingles, when exported.

Another Battalion.—Service rolls received by Lt.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., from the Fraser valley, show more than two hundred men enrolled there and ready to serve in an additional battalion if the formation of such a body is proceeded with by the department. The minister now has the matter in hand. Major Whyte, New Westminster, will start for Ottawa soon, where he will draw the attention of the government to the matter.

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## Working the Boundary

### Line Partly Defined Between British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

### Dominion Surveyor Tells of the Work—Miners Will Explore Teslin.

Among the passengers who arrived from the North by the steamer Danube yesterday afternoon, were Arthur Saint Cyr, and half a dozen French-Canadians, who have been assisting him in marking the northern boundaries of this province. Mr. Saint Cyr and party have been out since last spring surveying and marking that part of the inter-provincial British Columbia and North-west Territories line, which stretches between Atlin and Teslin lake. Speaking of his work, Mr. Saint Cyr said: "We marked the line with iron monuments driven flush with the ground, placing one every mile. We also placed wooden posts, mounds of earth or stones, according to the character of the ground in which we were working, to supplement the marking.

"The work which took the most time, however, was that of cutting out the trees and brush from the line. We mowed a swath through the forest for the entire distance between Lakes Atlin and Teslin for a width of from 10 to 18 feet. This was necessarily slow work, and towards the last very disagreeable. It snowed every night a little, and there was not a breath of wind, so that when the brush and trees were cut the axmen received a disagreeable shower bath of snow.

"The line can easily be traced for its entire distance, and a lost prospector coming upon it could easily find his way home. At this season of the year when the snow is on the ground the line is especially clear. By climbing to an elevation on the line one can look up and down its entire length.

"We did not meet with a single person from the time we left Atlin in the spring until when nearing Atlin this fall we came upon a few hunters. The country is rolling and not as difficult to travel over as that near the lakes."

Mr. Saint Cyr is at a loss to know what has become of the siwashes in the district about Lake Teslin, where at one time they were quite numerous. While in that district his party did not meet an Indian. He believes that they must have gone further into the interior, being obliged to do this on account of the game having been driven into the forests by the invasion of the prospectors. The Indians must follow the game, and the forest fires at Lake Teslin last year drove all the animals away from that district. There were quite a number of big fires near the lake.

The Dominion surveyor says he heard while in the North, that quite a number of miners intended to go into the Lake Teslin country during the coming spring, to make a systematic prospect for gold, which is believed to exist there in paying quantities. The miners will go from Atlin over the trail to Lake Teslin about March. This is by far the best way, in the opinion of Mr. Saint Cyr, as the way by the Stikine is so long.

The work just completed by the party does not complete the survey of the line between the two provinces, as there is a vast scope of country west of the ground over which they traveled, which as yet is practically unexplored. What is its extent or value can only be conjectured.

He presumes that another party will be sent out next spring to go on with the work, which will be kept up until it is finished.

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DIRECTORS' MEETING.

Propositions in Connection With the Arctic Slope Company's Property.

A meeting of the directors of the Arctic Slope Hydraulic Mining Company was held yesterday in the secretary's office to consider the following offers:

First—From an Eastern company to put in water-pipes and monitors and do all the work on one claim of the company's ground, on a royalty basis.

Second—A proposition from the outside for the purchase of all the treasury shares remaining unsold.

Third—A proposition for the sale of part or the whole of the company's property, from London, through American sources.

The first proposition will likely be accepted. The second is under consideration. The directors have not quite decided whether it will be better to accept the offer and purchase more plant, or wait and take the money out of the mine to do so. The third will have to be submitted to the shareholders for their consideration. The proposition would give them a handsome return, but as the property has been well proven to be rich, the directors are not in a rush to sell.

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## Meetings and Amusements

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Marie Corelli's celebrated novel, "The Sorrows of Satan," the sales of which in this country alone are said to have exceeded one million copies, has been turned into a drama. The play is to be given here for the first time next Tuesday evening. In "The Sorrows of Satan" the devil is represented as the victim of man's evil nature. He is being punished through all the ages for his rebellion in Heaven, and is forced to mingle with men, exerting his evil influence yet yearning himself for salvation. He has grown weary of his power. He has supped his fill of damnation but he cannot control his influence for evil. He can only feebly endeavor to do good. Whenever a human being resists his temptation, the term of Lucifer's punishment is shortened and the fallen angel is brought nearer the portals of the paradise he once effected to despise. While the idea of the devil appearing upon the earth is not entirely new, for Goethe has pictured it before, his character is absolutely original with Marie Corelli. In making the spirit of evil follow the example of his Divine Master the author has not written irreverently, the story being told in an absolutely irreproachable manner and ith deep religious fervor. Manager Wm. A. Brady is said to have cast the play with an appreciation of the difficulties of adequate representation. It will have all the requisite scenery, which is of a gorgeous nature, the leading scenes representing a fete de champetri, employing nearly one thousand electric lights, a moonlit conservatory, and the deck of a yacht, storm tossed at tea.

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An especially inviting programme has been prepared for this evening's promenade concert at the Drill Hall. The musical numbers selected include a few "first time" pieces, notably among which are the "Belle of New York" and "Kiss Me Honey, Do." Appended is the complete programme:

PART I.

1. Overture—"Morning, Noon, Night..Suppe
2. Selection from "The Beggar Student .....Milloecker
3. Char. Piece—"Little Wag"....Ellenberg (Bassoon—Bandman S. D. Wales.)
4. (a) Coone Skit—"Brudder Ike"..Casey (b) Singing Number—"Kiss Me Honey, Do" .....Stromberg

PART II.

5. Waltzes—"Haunting Eyes".....Tobani
6. Selection from "The Belle of New York" .....Kerker
7. Char. Dance—"Little Egypt" .....Burgenholtz
8. Popular Selection—"The Hummer" .....Mackie

God Save the Queen.

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The literary department of the James Bay Epworth League have completed their arrangements for a splendid series of tableaux vivants, which will be given on Monday evening in the league room of the Methodist church. They will represent the following subjects: Rock of Ages, Faith, Hope and Charity, The Sky, the Execution of Lady Jane Grey; The Duel, The Two Christmas Dinners, The Statue of Liberty, Darby and Joan, Daddy, Queen Elizabeth, The Wish, Brittania, Good Night, Grand Finale. Songs suitable to the subjects will be given; also a violin solo by Miss Smith. Colored lights have been fixed by Messrs. Hinton for the occasion, and a very enjoyable evening is anticipated. No tickets are issued, payment being made at the door.

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The Gun Room officers of H. M. S. Warspite have decided to give a performance of their pantomime, Robinson Cruso," in Victoria. Through the kindness of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Orth, they have managed to obtain the use of the Institute Hall, on View Street, and their performances, which are to take place on the 18th and 19th of January, will be under the distinguished patronage of Rear Admiral A. K. Bickford, C. M. G., Captain Colin, R. Keppel, C. B. D. S. O., and the officers of H. M. S. Warspite. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund to be given to A Rumbolt, A. B., of H. M. S. Warspite, who in August last, met with a serious accident in Esquimalt naval yard, and injured his spine, with the result that he has lost the use of his lower limbs, and will in all probability never leave his couch again. This is a most deserving charity, for Rumgle was a smart man and had not been long enough in the service to have earned a sufficient pension to keep him, and thus many people who had the pleasure of seeing the pantomime on the 3rd inst., will not only have an oportunity of seeing it again, but will be able to substantially assist the unfortunate able seaman.


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